

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th January 1920.

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.		BIRTHS* REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED:									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (including still birth).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.
Howrah ...	1	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	92	21	1	4	...	38	22	39	1	69	75
																174
24-Parganas {	2	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	16	1	...	11	...	11	3	22	...	23	34
																70
Calcutta ...	3	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50,414	11	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	3
																7
Calcutta ...	4	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	369	28	17	185	...	96 ^o	72	250 ^o	9	284	426
																923
Dacca ...	5	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	62	1	3	...	...	33	3	6	...	25	28
																70

* Including deaths from Infants.

† As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 13055/20, dated the 26th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

CALCUTTA,

The 13th February 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 31st January 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
25th Jan.	52.8	15-20	53.7	9-30	52.22	52.4	F. T. at 9-45, and H. T. at 15-35.
26th "	52.6	15-50	53.64	10-5	51.8	52.68	F. T. at 10-30 and H. T. at 16.
27th "	52.4	16-25	53.6	10-40	51.6	52.9	F. T. at 10-55, and H. T. at 16-35.
28th "	52.5	17-10	53.5	11-20	51.5	53.2	F. T. at 11-35, and H. T. at 17-35.
29th "	52.6	17-48	53.4	21-10	51.4	53.0	F. T. at 12-35, and H. T. at 18.
30th "	52.8	...	...	13-0	51.4	52.8	F. T. at 13-30.
31st "	52.9	7-25	53.1	13-48	51.5	52.7	H. T. at 7-35, and F. T. at 14.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.80
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
15th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	51.06	Taken at low tide.
15th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40

DACCA,
The 13th February 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 7th February 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920							
1st Feb.	52.8	8-46	53.1	14-35	51.6	52.78	H. T. at 8 and F. T. at 14-45.
2nd "	52.8	9-20	53.5	15-12	51.7	52.7	H. T. at 9-40 and F. T. at 15-25.
3rd "	52.9	10-18	53.8	16-0	52.0	52.8	H. T. at 10-35 and F. T. at 16-15.
4th "	53.0	11-0	54.1	16-50	52.2	53.0	H. T. at 11-15 and F. T. at 17.
5th "	53.2	11-50	54.2	17-30	52.42	53.2	H. T. at 12 and F. T. at 17-45.
6th "	53.2	12-30	54.0	6-30	52.6	53.4	F. T. at 6-35 and H. T. at 12-45.
7th "	53.1	13-15	53.8	7-25	52.8	53.3	F. T. at 7-40 and H. T. at 13-30.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67.86	
10th August	1910	69.86	
1st "	1911	68.46	
15th "	1912	67.16	
31st "	1915	69.7	
18th "	1916	68.1	
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22nd February	1915	50.80	
15th "	1916	50.60	
3rd March	1917	51.0	
21st February	1918	51.40	

DACCA,
The 13th February 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boallia for the week ending the 7th February 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus, sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
1st February ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	37.80	36.96	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
2nd "	8 "		37.75	36.96	
3rd "	8 "		37.70	37.01	
4th "	8 "		37.75	37.11	
5th "	8 "		37.70	37.31	
6th "	8 "		37.70	37.76	
7th "	8 "		37.70	38.51	

				Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum	
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 15th September 1919	...	62.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	35.51 on 8th May 1919	...	35.01
Record	...	Highest	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	...	38.13 on 11th-15th April 1883	...	33.82
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	...	34.31
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALLIA,
The 7th February 1920.

N. C. BISWAS,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 7th February 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
1st February ...	7 A.M.	6.1	6.1	6.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
2nd "	7 "	6.3	6.3	6.8	
3rd "	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.9	
4th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.0	
5th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.0	
6th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
7th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	Lowest	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.P. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	...	25.76 on 26th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	...	26.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	...	26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 28th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 10th February 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1919, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,618	54,872	10,725	22,660	3,295	31,333
Hijili Tidal " ...	4,283	78,607	165	4,683	2,749	59,822
Total ...	7,901	133,479	10,890	27,343	6,044	91,155
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	38,073	336,194	188	9,495	24,530	212,927
Tolly's Nala ...	15,065	147,095	8,700	120,827	5,352	50,732
Madaripur Bheel ...	123,735	1,074,150	502	12,438	25,985	248,078
Total ...	176,873	1,557,439	9,390	142,760	55,867	511,737
Magrahat Channels ...	7,956	53,134	...	400	2,791	19,579
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,691	33,574	642	5,871	852	9,723
Nadia Rivers ...	3,011	36,208	...	570,643	1,254	9,812
GRAND TOTAL ...	190,531	1,680,355	10,032	719,674	60,764	550,851

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,124	67,180	5,230	11,651	3,038	39,047
Hijili Tidal " ...	4,531	59,587	181	1,518	3,055	51,124
Total ...	9,655	126,767	5,411	13,169	6,093	90,171
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	46,633	395,675	450	15,595	33,437	241,670
Tolly's Nala ...	16,244	164,963	7,800	57,672	6,849	61,022
Madaripur Bheel ...	104,737	1,257,708	599	10,843	23,493	283,134
Total ...	167,614	1,818,346	8,849	84,110	63,779	585,826
Magrahat Channels ...	6,246	44,560	...	...	2,487	20,567
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,022	29,573	63	8,038	788	10,823
Nadia Rivers ...	3,533	54,324	...	505,555	1,175	15,513
GRAND TOTAL ...	175,415	1,946,803	8,912	597,703	68,229	632,729

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 14th February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	690	230,724	4,007	1,289	367,109	5,962
Jute ...	96	44,872°	560	53	22,634†	283
Firewood ...	99	71,875	1,080	91	41,500	595
Other articles ...	711	199,644	2,392	761	192,982	2,404
Total ...	1,596	547,115	8,040	2,194	624,225	9,244
Empty boats and rafts ...	592	...	1,309	761	...	2,096
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,188	547,115	9,349	2,955	624,225	11,340

Mds.

° Weight by canal measurement ... 51,100
† Ditto ditto ... 28,387½

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF 'BENGAL FOR JANUARY 1920.

I. Character of the Season.—There was practically no rainfall except some scattered showers in Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Dacca, Chittagong, Tippera, Noakhali and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—Reaping of winter paddy was completed and good progress was made with threshing. Preparatory tillage for the next autumn crops commenced. Transplanting of summer paddy, cutting and pressing of sugarcane, harvesting of potatoes, pulses and early oilseeds were also progressing.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The condition of standing crops was reported to be generally favourable.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The prospects of standing crops were promising. Winter paddy yielded an outturn of 90 per cent.

V. Damage to Standing Crops.—The standing crops suffered no damage.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of live-stock was fair. Cattle-disease was found to be prevalent in parts of Murshidabad, Tippera, Noakhali and Jessore.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—The supply of fodder was sufficient all through the Province.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of rice rose in eleven districts, fell in three and remained stationary in the rest, prices varying from 7 seers in Malda and the Chittagong Hill Tracts to 5 seers 5 chittaks in the 24-Parganas.

IX. Condition of Agricultural People.—The condition of the agricultural population was reported to be fairly satisfactory owing to the harvest of winter paddy crop.

R. S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 14th February 1920.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1920.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1920.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1920.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.46	0	-0.40	Rajshahi-- concd.	Rangpur	0.27	Nil	-0.27
	Calcutta	0.37	Nil	-0.37		Bogra	0.39	Nil	-0.39
	Nadia	0.33	Nil	-0.33		Pabna	0.19	Nil	-0.19
	Murshidabad	0.37	Nil	-0.37		Malda	0.39	Nil	-0.39
	Jessore	0.44	Nil	-0.44	Dacca	Dacca	0.26	0.18	-0.08
Burdwan	Khulna	0.44	Nil	-0.44		Mymensingh	0.36	Nil	-0.36
	Burdwan	0.42	Nil	-0.42		Faridpur	0.31	0	-0.31
	Birbhum	0.40	Nil	-0.40		Bakerganj	0.43	0	-0.43
	Bankura	0.39	Nil	-0.39	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.29	0.01	-0.28
	Midnapore	0.31	Nil	-0.31		Tippera	0.41	0.02	-0.39
Rajshahi	Hoochly	0.39	0	-0.39		Noakhali	0.28	0.01	-0.27
	Howrah	0.46	Nil	-0.46		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.24	0.03	-0.21
	Rajshahi	0.44	Nil	-0.44		Onoh Behar	0.33	Nil	-0.33
	Dinajpur	0.28	Nil	-0.28					
	Jalpaiguri	0.48	0.07	-0.41					
	Darjeeling	0.63	0.08	-0.55					

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
M-PARGANAS.	M-PARGANAS.	Bangor Island...	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Diamond Harbour.	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Budge-Budge	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Canning Town	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Allpore	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Barrackpore	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Dum-Dum	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Baranati	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Bairhat	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
	Nadia.	Banaghat	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Krishnagar	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Ohadanga	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Meherpur	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Kuchit	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Haringhata	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
	Murshidabad.	Kandi	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Berhampore	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Lalbagh	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Asimganj	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Jangipur	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
		Lakola	000	000	000	000	000															

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1920.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.35	NU	0.41	0.41	Saugor Island ...	24-Parganas	PRESIDENT.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.60	NU	0.78	0.78	Diamond Harbour.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	0.02	0.55	0.02	0.79	0.79	Budge-Budge.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.45	NU	0.53	0.53	Calcutta Town.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.37	NU	0.74	0.74	Alipore.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.39	NU	0.88	0.88	Barrackpore.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.48	NU	0.95	0.95	Dum-Dum.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.55	NU	0.76	0.76	Baranati.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.43	NU	0.69	0.69	Baschat.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.43	NU	0.61	0.61	Ranaghat ...	Nadia	PRESIDENT.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.43	NU	0.93	0.93	Krishnagar.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.41	NU	0.96	0.96	Chandanga.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.37	NU	0.93	0.93	Meherpara.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.34	NU	0.49	0.49	Kushia.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.16	NU	0.44	0.44	Harlinghata.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.39	NU	0.62	0.62	Kandi	Murshidabad.	PRESIDENT.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.45	NU	0.68	0.68	Berhampore.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.39	NU	0.60	0.60	Lalbagh.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.46	NU	0.66	0.66	Azimganj.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.45	NU	0.66	0.66	Jangipur.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.47	NU	0.67	0.67	Lalgola.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.1	NU	0.43	NU	0.60	0.60	Akriaganj.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.6	NU	0.31	NU	0.39	0.39	Pathabari.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.34	NU	0.40	0.40	Dumkal.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.6	NU	0.26	NU	0.45	0.45	Kalyanganj.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.55	NU	0.72	0.72	Narail	Jessore	PRESIDENT.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.47	NU	0.67	0.67	Jessore.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.42	NU	0.58	0.58	Jhenida.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.39	NU	0.65	0.65	Magura.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.28	NU	0.64	0.64	Bougaon.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.43	NU	0.63	0.63	Batkhira	Khulna	PRESIDENT.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.55	NU	0.72	0.72	Bagerhat.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.52	NU	0.77	0.77	Khulna.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.73	NU	0.86	0.86	Kaliganj.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.80	NU	0.90	0.90	Nakipur.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.54	NU	0.64	0.64	Dumuria.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.6	NU	0.34	NU	0.69	0.69	Rampsi.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.2	NU	0.54	NU	0.69	0.69	Kalapa.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.38	NU	0.61	0.61	Palagosa.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.1	NU	0.36	NU	0.61	0.61	Molaihat.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.1	NU	0.56	NU	0.69	0.69	Morlaganj.		PRESIDENT.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.1	NU	0.56	NU	0.69	0.69	Tala.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.43	NU	0.69	0.69	Kalna	Furdwar	PRESIDENT.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.39	NU	0.58	0.58	Burdwan.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.41	NU	0.64	0.64	Katwa.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.1	NU	0.46	NU	0.67	0.67	Assaul.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.44	NU	0.68	0.68	Banker.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0	NU	0	NU	0.03	0.03	Mangalkot.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	(n)	NU	(n)	NU	(n)	(n)	Royra.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	(n)	NU	(n)	NU	(n)	(n)	Monteswar.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.35	NU	0.47	0.47	Suri	Birbhum	PRESIDENT.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.30	NU	0.59	0.59	Holampur.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.47	NU	0.60	0.60	Rampchat.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.44	NU	0.60	0.60	Bolpur.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.37	NU	0.53	0.53	Murari.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.33	NU	0.58	0.58	Lalpur.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.1	NU	0.43	NU	0.55	0.55	Asokara	Bankura	PRESIDENT.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.34	NU	0.49	0.49	Vishnupur.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.44	NU	0.67	0.67	Mallara.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.44	NU	0.63	0.63	Khetra.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.35	NU	0.47	0.47	Indas.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.35	NU	0.47	0.47	Kotalpur.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.38	NU	0.57	0.57	Onda.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.43	NU	0.62	0.62	Gangajalghat.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.47	NU	0.64	0.64	Raipur.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.39	NU	0.60	0.60	Sonamukhi.		PRESIDENT.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	(n)	NU	(n)	NU	(n)	(n)	Taldanga.		
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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

[illegible]

*Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1920—*contd.*

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Goutai	Midnapore	Burdwan— <i>contd.</i>
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tamuk.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Midnapore.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Goutai.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Kukrahat.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Amingura.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pandura.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Dantan.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chandrakona.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pachet.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Shyamsagar.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Kulikri.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nayabagan.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bhida.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chandri.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Gaolore.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Salboni.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Narayanganj.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Raniganj.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mohanganj.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Honra.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Jenka (Khatra).	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nandigram.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Moyua.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pingla.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Narajole.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Serampore.	Hooghly	Burdwan— <i>contd.</i>
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hooghly.	Hooghly	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Arambagh.	Hooghly	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Howrah.	Howrah	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mohesra.	Howrah	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ulubaria.	Howrah	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Amli.	Howrah	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Boalla.	Boalla	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nator.	Boalla	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Naugon.	Boalla	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bilmari.	Boalla	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Manda.	Boalla	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mahadebpur.	Boalla	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tanor.	Boalla	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Changram.	Boalla	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Joari.	Boalla	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nithpur.	Dinajpur	Burdwan— <i>contd.</i>
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nazraganj.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Changarampur.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chauramon.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Raiganj.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Dinajpur.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bainchhat.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Thakurgaon.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Gotaganj.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Raiganj.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Atwari.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Birganj.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Parbatipur.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0						

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

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* Return not received.

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The 20th February 1920.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1920—continued.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.33	NU	NU	0.60	Maida,	Maida	BARANAGUR.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.40	NU	NU	0.53	Chanchal,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.30	NU	NU	0.41	Basol,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.40	NU	NU	0.48	Sibganj,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.10	NU	NU	0.36	Gomastapur,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.20	NU	NU	0.42	Nawabganj,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.40	NU	NU	1.22	Muzahganj,	Dacca	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.9	0.10	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.44	Dacca,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.9	0.40	0.21	0.50	0.50	0.55	Nawabganj,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	0.07	0.32	0.07	0.07	0.50	Narayanganj,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.7	0.10	0.22	0.10	0.10	0.66	Naraindi,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	0.07	0.42	NU	NU	0.48	Manikganj,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	0.04	0.40	0.04	0.04	0.52	Joybazar,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	0.0	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.69	Kapsala,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.1	NU	0.67	NU	NU	0.78	Kisharganj,	Mymensingh	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.42	NU	NU	0.53	Aila (Fungelt),		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.27	NU	NU	0.56	Barisalbar,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.50	NU	NU	0.50	Mymensingh,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.40	NU	NU	0.50	Jamnagar,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.12	NU	NU	0.46	Netrokona,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.15	NU	NU	0.51	Pargua,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.29	NU	NU	0.40	Dargapur,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.41	NU	NU	0.46	Sherpur (Tawa),		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.31	NU	NU	0.55	Duwanganj,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.29	NU	NU	0.54	Salitabar,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.30	NU	NU	0.67	Madaripur	Faridpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.46	NU	NU	0.61	Faridpur,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.42	NU	NU	0.60	Hajibari		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	0.03	0.20	0.03	0.03	0.61	(Gorland),		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.30	NU	NU	0.63	Haridapur,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.3	NU	0.00	NU	NU	0.57	Takurha,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.3	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.57	Dhanga,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	0.10	0.20	NU	NU	1.04	Pargua,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	0.20	0.20	NU	NU	0.71	Hallakandi,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	0.24	0.24	NU	NU	0.71	Dhanga,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.23	NU	NU	0.70	Patong,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.50	NU	0.10	1.06	Patnakhali	Baharganj	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.4	NU	0.41	NU	0.02	0.72	Dargua,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.0	NU	0.67	NU	0.02	0.82	Faridpur,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.48	NU	0.14	0.62	Barisal,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.24	NU	NU	0.41	Gadimadi,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.36	NU	NU	0.73	Dhola,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.38	NU	0.01	0.67	Daulatkhan,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.40	NU	NU	0.66	Bauphal,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	0.04	0.20	0.04	0.06	0.78	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.6	0.01	0.40	0.01	0.02	1.08	Chittagong,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.4	NU	0.29	NU	0.13	1.00	Katubilla,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.4	NU	0.24	NU	NU	0.99	Sakania,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.6	NU	0.25	NU	0.13	0.97	Kodala,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.4	NU	0.11	NU	NU	0.65	Mirnarai,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	1.1	NU	0.46	NU	NU	0.61	Gumilla	Tippera	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.9	NU	0.45	NU	0.16	0.72	Chandpur,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.1	0.14	0.54	0.14	0.14	0.60	Brahmanbaria,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.6	NU	0.37	NU	NU	0.58	Ramchandrapur,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.40	NU	NU	0.59	Narainagar,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.41	NU	NU	0.61	Daudkandi,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.6	NU	0.36	NU	NU	0.61	Kusha,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	0.03	0.50	0.03	0.03	0.76	Lakshmi,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	0.03	0.24	0.03	0.04	0.82	Noakhali	Noakhali	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.8	NU	0.24	NU	0.06	0.84	Peni,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	0.03	0.29	0.03	0.06	0.81	Haridapur,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.7	NU	0.37	NU	NU	0.82	Ranganj,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.4	NU	0.30	NU	NU	0.84	Chitraganiya,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.4	NU	0.18	NU	NU	0.67	Hatya,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.0	NU	0.37	NU	NU	0.67	Lakshmi,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.6	0.09	0.23	0.09	0.06	0.56	Rangamati	Chittagong Hill Tracts	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.3	0.06	0.20	0.06	0.14	0.79	Bandarban,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	0.4	NU	0.18	NU	NU	1.00	Barisal,		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NU	(a)	NU	(a)	NU	NU	(a)	Mahachari,		
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**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 21st February 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER MAUND.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
" medium ...	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Patnai, coarse ...	6 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
" medium ...	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 6
Nagra, coarse ...	6 14 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
" medium ...	8 2 0	9 1 0	0 3 9	0 5 0
Dudhkalma ...	8 0 0	8 2 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 3 3	.....
Kajla ...	5 14 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali ...	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	9 6 0	9 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
" dal ...	10 8 0	10 12 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung " (Hari) ...	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" (Krishna) ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar " ...	10 0 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur " (split) ...	6 14 0	7 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 6
" (Khanri) ...	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Kulai " ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
Salt ...	2 14 0	.....	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	25 0 0	27 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli ...	9 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	.....
" Bhursut ...	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 6 0	.....
" Date ...	9 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
Milk ...	11 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil ...	29 0 0	36 0 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Flour (country) ...	9 8 0	9 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3 ...	7 2 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 5 0
" " 2½ ...	8 0 0	.....	
" " B ...	9 10 0	.....	
Suji ...	9 3 0	9 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	102 0 0	103 0 0	2 12 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.) ...	97 0 0	100 0 0	2 9 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	92 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	.....
Maize ...	5 8 0	5 12 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	2 12 0	3 4 0	0 1 3	0 2 6
Patal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjals ...	1 0 0	1 4 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Onions ...	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahn ...	18 0 0	24 0 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 21st February 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 12th February 1920.

Summary.—Excepting light showers in North Bengal moderate rainfall was general in the rest of the province. The rain has generally helped the ploughing operations for jute and other autumn crops and has been favourable to the standing spring crops. Harvesting of spring crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·34 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·97	5	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. There are no agricultural operations except in Basirhat. Water is sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	2·82	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5	
	Barasat ...	1·04	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Basirhat ...	1·07	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	0·64	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	{ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are favourable.
	Kushtia ...	0·28	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	0·51	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Chuadanga ...	0·89	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	{ 6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	
	Ranaghat ...	0·43	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·48	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather occasionally cloudy and chill. Prospects of standing crops are good. The recent rainfall has been generally beneficial to some of the <i>rabi</i> crops and has helped preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import. Export of rice continues moderately.
	Lalbagh ...	0·88	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Jangipur ...	0·81	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Kandi ...	0·32	{ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
4	JESSORE ...	0·28	{ 6 6 }	6 6 }	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·02	5	5	
	Magura ...	0·54	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Narail ...	1·10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Bangaon ...	0·11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	
5	KHULNA ...	0·89	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	1·70	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Bagerhat ...	1·02	{ 6 7 }	6 7 }	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SERIES PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.85	5	5	Weather cold. Threshing of paddy, pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes are going on. Wheat and vegetables have been benefited by recent rainfall. Large export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	0.36	6	6	
	Katwa ...	1.14	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	1.80	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.45	6	5½	Weather cool and occasionally cloudy. Threshing continues. Standing crops are doing fairly well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.35	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.07	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	0.82	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.12	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	0.87	{ 5½ 5½† }	{ 5½ 5½† }	
	Tamluk ...	1.65	{ 5½ ³ / ₁₆ 5½† 6½° }	{ 5½ ⁵ / ₁₆ 6† 6½° }	
	Contai ..	2.42	{ 6 6½† }	{ 6½ 6½† }	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.41	{ 4½ 5½ ³ / ₁₆ }	{ 4½ ³ / ₁₆ 5½ ³ / ₁₆ }	
	Serampore ...	0.77	6	6	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.91	{ 4½ 5½† }	{ 4½ ^h 6† }	
	Ulubaria ..	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	0.19	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. <i>Rabi</i> crops have been much benefited by recent rain. Fodder is sufficient.
	Nuogaon ...	0.52	6	6	
	Nator ...	0.21	5½	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.30	6	6	Weather very cold.
	Thakurgaon	0.18	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.38	5½ ³ / ₈	6½ ³ / ₈	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of potatoes and mustard is in progress. Export continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	0.04	5	5	

° Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n), Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Potatoes are being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0·02	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·21	5½	5½	Weather very cold. Harvesting of potatoes and mustard continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. Prospects of standing crops are good. Price of rice is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0·07	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0·63	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0·56	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·49	6	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Recent rain has done good to the standing crops.
18	PABNA ...	0·24	{ 5½ to 5½ }	5½	Market is stationary. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0·32	5	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter paddy is nearly finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·94	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is nearly completed. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute continues. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·75	{ 5½ 5½ }	5 5½ }	Weather chill and sunny. Harvesting of mustard continues. <i>Boro</i> paddy, spring crops and vegetables are doing very well under present weather conditions. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is proceeding. Water is sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0·46	4½	{ 4½ 6½ }	
	Narayanganj	0·70	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1·24	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·62	{ 4½ 5½ }	5½ 5½ }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, sugarcane and preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. A few cases of cattle disease reported from Kishoreganj. Rice market has fallen slightly. Some export of rice has been reported from Netrakona. Stock of country rice is adequate and of Burma rice diminished.
	Jamalpur ..	0·72	5	4½	
	Tangail ...	0·89	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	0·78	5½	5½	
	Kishoreganj...	0·59	{ 5½ 6½ }	5 6½ }	

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapsia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.47	{ 5 5½	{ 5 5½	Ploughing of lands continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are hopeful. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	1.18	{ 5½ 6½	{ 5½ to 6 6½	
	Madaripur ...	0.92	{ 5½ 6½	{ 5½ 6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	0.26	{ 5 6½	{ 5 6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BABISAL).	0.69	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1.34	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.14	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.48	5	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.85	{ 5½† 5½	{ 5½† 5½	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	0.46	{ 5½† 5½	{ 5½† 5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.17	6½	5½	Weather very cold. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Ploughing of lands and sowing of early <i>aus</i> paddy is in full swing. Price of rice is stationary.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.58	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	0.56	{ 6½ 5½	{ 5½ 5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.22	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops have improved by rainfall. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.45	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.79	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 15th February 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 19th February 1920.

Summary.—Rainfall was light and scattered. Preparation of lands for autumn crops and harvesting of spring crops continue. Sowings of jute and autumn paddy have commenced in some districts. Standing crops are doing well. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 0.34 per cent. as compared with that of the preceding week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0.42	5	5	Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane still continues in Basirhat subdivision. Harvesting of sugarcane has begun in Baraset subdivision. Water is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Baraset ...	0.38	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0.71	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	0.21	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	0.12	5½	6	
	Chuadanga...	0.37	{ 6 6½ }	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	0.35	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy and cool in first part of the week. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. No large import of rice; export continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Nabagram in Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½ to 6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6 }	{ 6 6 }	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1.74	5	5	
	Magura ...	0.94	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	0.70	5½	5½	
	Bangaon ...	0.30	4½	5	
5	KHULNA ...	0.58	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	2.18	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7 }	{ 6 7 }	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice in annas, per mapp.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	5	5	Threshing of winter paddy is nearly finished. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Lands are being ploughed. Standing crops are doing well. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6½†	{ 5½ 6†	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 5½†	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ ⁶ 5½ ⁶ †	{ 5½ ⁶ 6*	
	Contai ...	0.55	5½	{ 6 6½†	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.17	5	{ 4½ ⁶ 5½ ⁶	
	Serampore ...	0.38	6	6	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.72	{ 4½ 5½†	{ 4½ 5½†	
	Ulubaria ...	0.14	5½	5½	Weather cold. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rainfall has been beneficial to ploughing of lands and standing crops. Lands are being prepared for jute. Fodder is sufficient.
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	5½	5½	
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½ ⁶	5½ ⁶	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of potatoes and mustard is in progress.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	5	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS PER MUPKE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	0.29	5	4½	Sowing of winter potatoes is going on. Wheat and barley are progressing. Stock of rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.11	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of mustard and potatoes is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Lands are being prepared for the <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Sowings of jute and paddy in low lands have commenced in certain places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thana Nilphamari.
	Nilphamari	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Sowings of jute have commenced at places.
18	PABNA ...	0.02	5½	5½	Fodder is sufficient. Rice market is stationary.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter rice is nearly finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy, jute and gathering of mustard seed are going on. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.99	5½	5½	Weather cold and moist. Condition and prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy and other spring crops are satisfactory. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and planting of sugarcane are going on. Rice market shows a tendency to fall.
	Manikganj...	0.83	(n)	4½	
	Narayanganj	0.99	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a).	0.42	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.02	5½	4½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, sugarcane and preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. A few cases of cattle-disease are from Kishorganj subdivision. Rice market has fallen slightly. Stock of Rangoon rice has diminished.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	(n)	5½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.01	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	1.52	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	
	Madaripur ...	1.75	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.19	{ 5 6½ }	{ 5 6½ }	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.71	5	5½	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.53	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.68	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.04	{ 5½† 5½ }	{ 5½† 5½ }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for early <i>aus</i> paddy. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 8 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	0.56	5½†	{ 5½† 5½ }	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.30	5½	6½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and ploughing of land and sowing of early <i>aus</i> are going on. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Stock of rice is normal.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	0.79	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 6½ 5½ }	
27	NOAKHALI	0.38	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.08	6½	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Faridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. ROY.

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd February 1920.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th January 1920.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still birth).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		
																Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,574	288,393	896,067	403	23	23	169	...	94	75	257	11	305	491	443	934
Howrah	...	2 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	77	22	3	10	...	34	30	55	2	64	116	86	202
Dacca	...	3 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	76	3	2	...	...	30	7	2	...	17	32	21	53
24 Parganas	{	4 Nautikata	31,735	22,032	53,767	14	3	...	23	...	9	14	14	...	21	43	33	81
		5 Bhatpara	34,739	15,575	50,414	6	1	...	3	2	...	4	2	6

* Including deaths from Infants.

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 12955-1919, the figures for the column "Total" of corresponding week of the previous year are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

CALCUTTA,

The 19th February 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000 and over

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excl. id- ling still- births).	Still-born : number registered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,391	35,921	22	1	1	7	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	...	1	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	23	2	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	40	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	38	...	...	1	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	24	1	...	...	...
Midnapore	7	Midnapore	17,577	15,163	32,740	35	2	1	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	24	2	6	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	67	...	1	...	...
	10	Serampore	19,639	12,439	32,078	69	4	3	4	...
	11	Rishra Konnagore	10,724	6,792	17,516	35	...	3	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	...	...	16,131	40	...	...	2	...
	13	Bhadreswar	...	...	13,441	28	...	3	4	...
Howrah	14	Chandpauli	...	...	15,297	20	...	1	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	366	...	23	16	...
	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	33	...	8	...	...
	17	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	87	3	3	5	...
	18	Masiktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	57	12	7	15	...
24-Parganna	19	South Suburban	17,683	13,850	31,533	60	6	17	...	...
	20	Tollygunge	11,183	7,250	18,433	56	2	3	...	...
	21	Garden Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	73	2	5	10	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	21	...	3	...	...
	23	Baranagore	14,982	10,913	25,895	52	3	...	1	...
	24	Kamarhati	11,243	6,772	18,015	29	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,845	11,607	27	...	5	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	20	...	1	...	...
	27	Barrackpore	11,357	6,944	18,301	16	...	1	...	1
	28	Panhati	6,330	4,779	11,118	23	1	...	1	...
Calcutta	29	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	41	1	2	...	...
	30	Titaghar	31,225	18,945	45,171	40	5	...	...	...
	31	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	11	...	1	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,686	6,534	18,219	27	...	...	4	...
	33	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	42	...	1	1	...
	34	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	48	...	22	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,058	6,622	13,680	28	...	1	1	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,542	111	65	222	2
	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	26	...	7	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	21	...	1	...	...
Nadia	39	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	49	1	1	...	...

of Bengal for the month of December 1919.

REGISTERED.

Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
47	34	15	1	23	92	35	128	127	76	203	1	Bardwan.
16	1	1	1	4	14	9	23	39	25	64	2	Raniganj.
33	2	9	...	4	31	17	48	101	62	163	3	Asansol.
14	3	2	...	10	17	12	29	27	32	59	4	Bankura.
42	8	...	...	9	33	27	60	74	80	154	5	Vishnupur.
22	...	4	...	3	12	17	29	58	64	122	6	Sonamukhi.
18	10	21	...	12	31	31	62	36	38	74	7	Midnapore.
35	13	8	...	...	30	32	62	34	37	71	8	Ghatal.
44	12	15	...	15	52	35	87	57	64	121	9	Hogghly and Chinsura.
27	26	17	3	15	55	40	95	101	60	161	10	Serampore.
25	14	...	...	6	24	24	48	49	31	80	11	Rishra Konaagore.
22	12	2	...	15	35	18	53	50	53	103	12	Baidyabati.
28	8	3	...	8	25	29	54	12	19	31	13	Bhadreswar.
26	1	1	...	1	21	9	30	26	14	40	14	Champlani.
245	134	201	15	240	474	490	974	653	488	1,141	15	Howrah.
43	7	11	2	5	39	37	76	46	37	83	16	Bally.
55	11	17	4	39	71	63	134	132	94	226	17	Cossipore-Chitpur.
59	22	32	...	101	150	136	286	216	188	404	18	Maniktoka.
37	13	30	...	16	62	51	113	49	48	97	19	South Suburban.
35	9	13	...	...	24	36	60	34	38	72	20	Tollygunge.
48	25	19	1	47	82	73	155	74	50	124	21	Garden Reach.
9	6	1	1	3	16	5	23	24	27	51	22	Budge-Budge.
21	37	8	4	12	44	39	83	75	78	143	23	Baranagore.
15	9	2	...	6	20	12	32	42	23	65	24	Kamarhati.
39	2	1	...	...	23	24	47	53	51	104	25	Rajpur.
23	4	7	...	4	22	17	39	31	29	60	26	South Dum-Dum.
21	4	4	...	1	16	16	32	26	24	50	27	Barrackpore.
9	5	7	...	12	20	14	34	25	36	62	28	Panibati.
13	12	0	1	6	16	27	43	38	30	68	29	North Barrackpore.
86	3	4	...	2	59	36	95	114	64	178	30	Titagarh.
7	5	3	...	...	7	9	16	28	6	34	31	Garia.
14	...	1	1	3	11	12	23	19	21	40	32	Naihati.
25	1	2	...	10	20	20	40	54	32	86	33	Bhatpara.
25	4	2	...	23	42	34	76	34	34	68	34	Basirhat.
28	1	2	...	...	13	20	33	17	12	29	35	Baduria.
519	367	1,138	53	1,431	2,122	1,575	3,797	2,498	1,621	4,119	36	Calcutta.
18	5	9	1	6	26	20	46	30	21	51	37	Krishnagar.
24	2	1	...	6	18	16	34	32	47	79	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
47	1	17	2	20	33	58	91	72	75	147	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000 and over

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still-born : number registered	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.
Murshidabad	40	Berhampore	14,302	11,841	26,143	62	3	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	28	1	...	...	...
	42	Ajimganj	6,726	5,602	12,327	13	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	15	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	15	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna	7,988	5,013	12,996	17	...	...	...	...
	46	Batkhirā	5,802	5,100	10,902	8	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Boalia	13,057	10,349	23,406	53	2	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur	9,648	6,297	15,945	19	...	8	1	...
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	13	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,831	7,374	19,005	16	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	34	1	...	...	...
Pabna	52	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	27	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj	13,286	11,541	24,777	15	2	1	3	...
Malda	54	English Bazar	7,697	6,625	14,322	22	...	1	6	...
	55	Nawalganj	11,122	12,200	23,322	43	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	339	10	6	...	...
	57	Narayanganj	18,738	9,138	27,876	98	3	9	3	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	24	...	...	2	...
	59	Netrokona	8,018	5,722	13,740	32	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	65	2	1	...	...
	61	Sherpur	9,516	7,075	15,591	39	2	...	...	...
	62	Kishoreganj	9,508	8,518	18,026	37	4	...	...	...
Tangail	63	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	13	1	...	1	...
	64	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	29	6	...	...	...
Faridpur	65	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	24	...	1	...	...
	66	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	53	3	8	14	...
Pakerganj	67	Barisal	15,438	6,985	22,423	18	...	5	...	...
	68	Pirojpur	6,523	5,473	11,996	32	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	69	Chittagong	18,779	9,987	28,766	109	2	1	1	...
Tippora	70	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	28	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanberia	11,671	10,624	22,295	88	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	25	...	8	1	...
Total of month			...	...	2,618,159	4,712	202	243	326	3
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	5,270	219	706	50	1
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-558	-17	-463	+296	+2

REMARKS—

1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by Municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
2. The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the statement of the Municipalities with a population of 10,000 and over.
3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, India, India.

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Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
40	...	24	...	36	45	55	100	38	49	87	40	Berhampore.
34	2	...	3	...	14	25	39	70	78	148	41	Murshidabad.
17	1	2	...	4	15	9	24	31	40	71	42	Ajingtonj.
35	1	...	...	4	18	22	40	72	79	151	43	Kandi.
19	...	...	...	...	8	11	19	34	41	75	44	Jangipur.
41	4	...	...	1	29	17	46	20	24	44	45	Khulna.
15	1	6	...	...	15	7	22	34	26	60	46	Satkhira.
46	4	...	...	9	25	29	53	61	67	128	47	Rampur-Boula.
7	3	12	...	7	14	19	33	18	17	30	48	Dinajpur.
15	2	6	1	6	19	11	30	16	13	29	49	Jalpaiguri.
2	...	7	1	5	10	5	15	52	19	71	50	Darjeeling.
22	4	11	...	3	22	18	40	34	19	53	51	Rangpur.
6	3	...	...	4	10	3	13	24	22	46	52	Pabna.
15	1	3	3	2	18	10	28	27	35	62	53	Sirajganj.
28	2	10	...	10	24	33	57	42	36	78	54	English-Bazar.
36	...	4	2	6	21	27	48	20	22	42	55	Nawabganj.
136	29	24	4	118	175	142	317	262	237	499	56	Dacca.
27	9	4	1	33	45	41	86	61	67	128	57	Narayanganj.
18	...	1	2	6	18	14	29	44	18	62	58	Mymensingh.
18	2	...	...	7	12	15	27	24	15	39	59	Netrokona.
42	1	4	...	7	32	23	55	56	40	96	60	Jamalpur.
16	...	2	...	13	16	15	31	37	27	64	61	Sherpur.
10	4	7	1	5	16	11	27	28	38	64	62	Kishoreganj.
10	...	...	...	6	7	10	17	21	32	53	63	Bajitpur.
33	2	...	...	6	23	18	41	23	27	50	64	Tangail.
15	3	2	...	3	10	14	24	35	18	53	65	Faridpur.
31	5	...	...	23	48	36	81	35	45	80	66	Madaripur.
12	5	2	...	3	15	12	27	34	36	70	67	Barisal.
7	5	2	2	4	11	9	20	11	9	20	68	Pirojpur.
75	1	2	1	56	68	69	137	20	33	53	69	Chittagong.
5	...	...	...	8	5	8	13	31	19	50	70	Comilla.
83	1	...	...	34	58	60	118	55	61	116	71	Brahmanbaria.
6	3	1	...	2	12	9	21	12	11	23	72	Chandpur.
2,780	931	1,825	111	2,549	4,777	3,991	8,768					
5,221	990	2,397	87	2,295	6,585	5,142	11,727	6,565	5,142	11,727		
-2,441	-59	-572	+24	+254	-1,808	-1,151	-2,959					

whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in proportion to the returns for districts—vide Bengal Government, Municipal Department, order No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1919. tion Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1919.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns with a population

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (exclud- ing still- bi the).	Still-born num. or registered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	3,003	33	218	31	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	2,052	141	116	30	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,389	1	8	3	...
	4	Midnapore ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	6,797	311	766	79	...
	5	Hooghly and Seram- pore.	481,989	484,729	966,718	2,934	13	103	45	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,790	37	175	116	...
Presidency ...	7	24 Parganas ...	1,005,784	941,802	1,947,591	4,781	86	1,196	82	1
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,392	1,555,188	4,357	134	266	166	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	629,301	657,788	1,297,089	4,491	270	90	33	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	4,312	276	556	32	...
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	4,771	324	1,507	12	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	7,701	763	66	37	...
Rajshahi ...	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	6,191	425	540	202	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	3,234	273	27	23	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	130,463	116,082	246,545	740	89	3	8	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	9,587	790	282	156	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	3,443	186	41	117	...
	18	Pabna ...	740,299	684,236	1,384,535	5,759	442	85	98	...
Dacca ...	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	3,783	129	233	58	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	13,451	809	780	287	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	18,472	1,145	493	382	...
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	9,299	325	489	135	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	9,955	246	504	31	...
	24	Chittagong ...	704,958	775,609	1,479,667	5,017	582	218	34	...
Chittagong ...	25	Noakhali ...	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	6,738	470	301	36	...
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	10,107	805	534	121	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts.								Not under
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711,088	156,107	9,045	9,597	2,354	1
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	149,288	10,148	14,900	512	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	+6,819	-1,098	-6,303	+1,842	+1

- Remarks—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the to the actual.
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of 10,000 and over, of Bengal for the month of December 1919.

REGISTERED.

Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			Number.	Districts.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
6,148	81	36	37	671	3,539	3,683	7,222	7,478	7,862	15,340	1	Burdwan.
5,077	17	5	10	309	2,807	2,757	5,564	6,274	6,140	12,714	2	Birbhum.
2,625	34	20	10	473	1,655	1,516	3,173	6,229	6,150	12,379	3	Bankura.
10,313	150	32	56	1,648	6,487	6,557	13,044	8,324	7,889	16,213	4	Midnapore.
3,725	192	51	21	561	2,323	2,375	4,698	4,023	3,989	7,962	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
1,593	381	76	34	724	1,613	1,456	3,099	1,876	1,756	3,632	6	Howrah.
6,570	82	75	56	890	4,705	4,247	8,952	4,326	4,140	8,466	7	24-Parganas.
5,442	4	25	26	734	3,398	3,265	6,663	9,103	9,700	18,893	8	Nadia.
5,457	7	3	22	657	3,112	3,157	6,269	10,768	11,132	21,900	9	Murshidabad.
5,691	10	18	37	543	3,513	3,374	6,887	4,527	4,247	8,774	10	Jessore.
7,005	151	6	53	1,903	5,292	5,845	10,637	4,346	4,344	8,690	11	Khulna.
6,870	8	5	37	790	3,884	3,924	7,808	4,986	4,882	9,868	12	Rajshahi.
10,767	3	2	15	225	6,065	5,689	11,754	6,225	5,457	11,682	13	Dinajpur.
3,058	154	35	15	194	1,847	1,659	3,506	3,975	3,498	7,468	14	Jalpaiguri.
620	23	...	4	117	422	353	775	811	831	1,642	15	Darjeeling.
8,886	8	29	24	171	4,871	4,685	9,556	7,315	6,931	14,246	16	Rangpur.
3,069	20	8	17	279	1,767	1,784	3,551	1,643	1,691	3,334	17	Bogra.
3,742	5	6	13	204	2,107	2,046	4,153	5,376	5,439	10,815	18	Pabna.
5,148	1	1	12	571	3,195	2,829	6,024	5,263	5,058	10,321	19	Malda.
7,877	382	41	34	2,119	5,869	5,651	11,520	10,435	11,347	21,782	20	Dacca.
11,793	142	42	56	2,072	7,659	7,321	14,980	15,438	15,132	30,570	21	Mymensingh.
7,267	191	8	41	1,600	4,873	4,858	9,731	6,255	6,445	12,700	22	Faridpur.
9,378	79	26	71	2,821	6,563	6,847	12,910	10,382	10,548	20,930	23	Bakarganj.
7,006	22	1	29	202	3,569	3,943	7,512	3,445	3,566	7,011	24	Chittagong.
4,864	26	3	35	908	2,937	3,236	6,173	3,340	3,469	6,809	25	Noakhali.
6,222	173	8	38	1,233	4,241	4,078	8,319	6,895	7,664	14,559	26	Tippura.
registration												
156,203	2,341	562	803	22,619	98,343	96,137	194,480					Chittagong Hill Tracts.
270,722	3,035	1,069	755	27,707	159,058	159,642	318,700	159,038	159,642	318,700		
-114,519	-694	-507	+48	-5,088	-60,715	-63,505	-124,220					

Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1183an., dated the 8th February 1918. of India, Education Department, letter No. 23, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 14th February 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
8th February	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	37.70	34.96	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
9th "	8 "		37.70	34.11	
10th "	8 "		37.65	34.11	
11th "	8 "		37.65	34.96	
12th "	8 "		37.66	34.91	
13th "	8 "		37.63	34.71	
14th "	8 "		37.50	34.61	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 13th September 1919	62.60
Ditto	Lowest "	...	33.61 on 8th May 1919	35.01
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 25th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

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The 14th February 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 21st February 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1920.					
15th February	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	37.40	34.41	B. M. on College step corrected, 64.93.
16th "	8 "		37.40	34.26	
17th "	8 "		37.35	34.01	
18th "	8 "		37.30	37.86	
19th "	8 "		37.25	37.71	
20th "	8 "		37.25	37.64	
21st "	8 "		37.25	37.51	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

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BOALIA,
The 21st February 1920.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra for the week ending 14th February 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
8th February	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	7.0	Zero is placed at mean sea level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât.
9th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.0	
10th "	7 "	6.2	6.2	6.9	
11th "	7 "	6.0	6.0	6.9	
12th "	7 "	5.7	5.7	6.8	Its reduced level is 26.84.
13th "	7 "	5.6	5.6	6.9	
14th "	7 "	5.7	5.7	6.9	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23' on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1899.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 21st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1899.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

[N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.]

FARIDPUR,

R. K. GHOSE,

The 22nd February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 21st February 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
15th February...	7 A.M.	6.0	6.0	6.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
16th "	7 "	6.2	6.2	7.0	
17th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
18th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
19th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
20th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	6.9	
21st "	7 "	6.7	6.7	6.8	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1899.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 21st August 1899 and on 1st to 3rd September 1899.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,

R. K. GHOSE,

The 22nd February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

GOVERNMENT OF 'BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 21st February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND FEBRUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	689	228,013	3,556	1,708	449,809	7,097
Jute ...	26	53,818 ^o	580	64	38,549†	383
Firewood ...	66	32,275	486	60	37,780	542
Other articles ...	781	231,699	2,519	832	212,065	2,751
Total ...	1,622	540,805	7,141	2,664	737,703	10,773
Empty boats and rafts ...	656	...	1,654	875	...	3,062
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,278	540,805	8,795	3,539	737,703	13,835

Mds.

^o Weight by canal measurement ... 59,637½
† Ditto ditto ... 59,340

CALCUTTA,
The 24th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of deaths ascertained to be due to starvation or to have been accelerated by privation for the quarter ending 31st December 1919.

Serial No.	District.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	Date.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Hooghly ...	Idnu Mia ...	Manbhum district.	45	1919. 8th Oct.	Death due to illness accelerated by privation. Died at Itachona hospital.
2	24-Parganas	Khudi Bibi ...	Dastura, p.-a. Muggahat.	25	8th "	Death due to suicide. Her husband went away for work a few days before the occurrence, but did not send money to her for her maintenance and that of her children. The woman therefore committed suicide.

NOTE.—A case in Rajshahi is under enquiry. The statements in respect of other districts are blank.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th February 1920.



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PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NAUTICAL INSTITUTE IN CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD FEBRUARY 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 478 Marine.

THE Government of Bengal have for some time past had under their consideration the question of establishing a school or nautical institute in Calcutta for the training of Indian seamen in the elements of the theory of navigation and for the training of Indians in the art of navigation on a

scientific basis. No facilities at present exist in this Presidency for Indians to qualify themselves for certificates of competency for higher posts in the mercantile marine. The Governor in Council is inclined to the view that an institute or academy on the lines of training institutions in European countries might prove beneficial to a section of Indians of average education who might be encouraged to take up the sailor's profession in future. Enquiries made by Government show that there is at present no actual demand for such an institution in Calcutta, but the Governor in Council thinks that the matter might be discussed with advantage at the present time. The question requires to be very carefully considered. It is necessary in the first place to ascertain definitely whether there is scope for such an institution in Calcutta. If so, the matter should be examined in fuller detail, viz., the course of training, the probable number of boys desirous of going to sea, the shipping companies willing to employ them, the educational and other qualifications required for such employment and any other relevant points. The Government of Bengal consider that the matter should be examined by a representative committee as in Bombay and Madras, where a similar question is already under consideration. The Governor in Council is accordingly pleased to appoint a committee, consisting of the following gentlemen to consider the question with special reference to the points mentioned above. The committee should report their conclusions to Government as early as practicable :—

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| (1) The Port Officer, Calcutta ... | President. |
| (2) Captain P. de St. Croix, Marine Superintendent,
British India Steam Navigation Company,
Limited. | Members. |
| (3) Captain G. R. Simpson, Marine Superintendent, India
General Navigation and Railway Company,
Limited. | |
| (4) Captain E. Trott, Marine Superintendent, Asiatic
Steam Navigation Company, Limited. | |
| (5) A representative of the firm of Messrs Sonaton Nittya-
nundo Roy, 2-1, Mission Row, Calcutta. | |
| (6) Munshi Abdool Rahaman, Dubash, of Chittagong ... | |

The time and place for the meeting of the committee will be arranged by the Port Officer, Calcutta.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. B. BAYLEY,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 9.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on, has in the five years ending 1917-18 averaged (a) 40.7 and (b) 17.8 per cent., respectively.)

Character of the season.—The weather was generally favourable at sowing time; but subsequently the crop suffered through lack of soil moisture. Good showers of rain in the beginning of February improved the situation to some extent. The present condition may be reported as fairly favourable.

Area sown.—The total area under wheat according to the estimates of the district officers amounts to 116,300 acres against 110,600 acres and 114,600 acres shown in the second and final forecasts, respectively, of last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the district officers the provincial outturn works out at 78 per cent. of the normal, against 52 per cent. reported in the corresponding forecast and 61 per cent. in the final forecast of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,

The 28th February 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Approximate normal area under the wheat crop.	Approximate area under wheat last year (1918-19).	Estimated area under wheat this year (1919-20).	Taking 100 to represent normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the sowings generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
				Last year.	This year.		
Nadia	Acres. 22,100	Acres. 9,400	Acres. 11,700	23	67	October to November.	Want of rainfall during the growing period has adversely affected the crop. Hence the outturn is estimated below the normal.
Murshidabad	69,300	22,600	24,400	30	67	Middle of October to November. Normal.	The increase in area sown as compared with the estimate in the first forecast is due to subsequent sowings in some parts of the Jangipar subdivision. Drought at the growing period damaged the crop. The recent rainfall is expected to improve the crop.
Jessore	1,300	1,100*	900	38	74	October. Normal.	The weather has been favourable, but absence of rainfall in November and December has injured the crop.
Burdwan	2,000*	2,000*	2,000*	34	67	End of October to November.	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage is reported from Kalna owing to drought. The recent rainfall is expected to improve the crop.
Birbhum	3,000	4,100*	4,100*	67	83	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Bankura	2,600*	2,600*	2,600*	67	100	Third week of October. Normal.	The weather has been good and a normal crop is anticipated.
Midnapore	1,300*	1,300*	1,300*	70	67	First part of November. Normal.	The effects of weather have not been favourable. The absence of rainfall has damaged about 23 per cent. of the crop.
Hoochly	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	60	50	Beginning of November. Late.	The weather has not been favourable. Half the crop has been damaged by drought and untimely rainfall.
Rajshahi	3,500	6,500	4,900	70	67	End of November. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The outturn is however anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain at the sowing time.
Dinajpur	1,000	1,300	1,300	40	67	End of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been done to the crop by insect-pests. The outturn is expected to fall much below the normal for want of rainfall.
Jalpaiguri	600	800	600	33	33	End of November. Late.	The effects of weather have not been favourable. The absence of rainfall retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to long continued drought.
Darjeeling	4,500	2,500	2,800	100	93	Last week of September. Normal.	The weather has been a fair one.
Rangpur	2,000	2,400*	2,400*	30	90	November. Normal.	Drought at the growing period has adversely affected the crop. The recent rainfall has however improved the situation.
Bogra	100	100	300	...	74	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather conditions at the sowing time.
Pabna	16,000	12,000	10,000	60	36	Ditto	The weather was favourable at the outset. But long continued drought later on damaged about half the crops. The recent rainfall has however improved the prospects to some extent.
Malda	60,000	25,000	24,000	63	93	End of October. Normal.	The weather, though not very favourable since the sowing time onward has much improved in consequence of the recent rainfall.
Dacca	4,100	2,900	4,100	74	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the extension of cultivation in consequence of the high price of flour. The recent rainfall has done much good to the crop.
Faridpur	2,700*	2,700*	2,700*	87	100	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Total Bengal	208,600	114,600	116,800	61	78		

* Conventional area.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under linseed in Bengal was represented some 5·5 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 19·2 per cent. of the total respective areas under these crops in British India.)

Area sown.—Oilseeds are grown chiefly in Rajshahi, Dacca and the Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions, the area is small. The estimated area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) for this year amounts to 1,294,200 acres, against 1,301,100 acres and 1,304,800 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Character of the Season.—As reported in the first forecast, the season was generally favourable at the sowing time. But the total absence of rain during the months of December and January interfered with the growth of the crops generally. The rainfall in the early part of February was too late to ensure a normal crop. In certain districts insect-pests also caused some damage.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the district officers the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 77 per cent. of the normal, against 66 per cent. in the corresponding forecast of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

(Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.)

DACCA,

The 28th February 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
24 Parganas...		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Linseed	1,600	800*	600*	67	83	December to February. No mail.	The weather has been favourable. A fair outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,600	800*	803*	67	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	100	300	300	83	92		
	Total ...	3,400	1,700	1,600	70	84		
Nadia ...	Linseed	53,700	32,200	33,400	33	75	Beginning of February. Normal.	Want of rainfall at the time of growth has adversely affected the outturn to a great extent.
	Rape and mustard ...	22,300	14,400	16,200	33	75	Beginning of January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	18,900	3,300	2,700	33	75	End of December. Normal.	
	Total ...	94,900	49,900	52,400	33	75		
Murchidabad	Linseed	20,800	13,000	15,000	50	75	Not yet commenced except rape and mustard in some places from middle of January to February. Normal.	The increase in area over that of last year is due to extension of cultivation owing to high prices of oil and favourable weather conditions. Continued drought at the period of growth is likely to reduce the outturn much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	16,900	12,300	14,700	50	63		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	8,700	2,100	2,800	58	75		
	Total ...	46,400	27,400	32,500	51	79		
Jenose ...	Linseed	24,000	9,400	9,600	75	75	January. Normal.	The increase in area over that of first forecast is due to more accurate estimate subsequently made. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn has fallen much below the normal on account of damage done by drought and insect-pests.
	Rape and mustard ...	49,600	19,000	18,000	67	66		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	7,800	1,800	2,900	50	38		
	Total ...	76,900	29,300	29,700	68	68		
Khulna ...	Linseed	900	100	100	31	50	End of January. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall at the sowing time. On account of favourable weather, the outturn is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	20,700	18,600	19,400	88	100	End of December. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	100	500	500	92	100	Not yet commenced.	
	Total ...	20,700	19,300	20,000	77	100		
Burdwan ...	Linseed	23,500	7,700	6,900†	67	67	First week of February.	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to want of moisture at the sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage done by drought in the Kalna and Katwa subdivisions.
	Rape and mustard ...	21,100	8,100	8,500†	68	67	End of January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	1,600	100	200†	38	75	First week of February.	
	Total ...	46,100	15,900	15,600†	63	67		
Birbhum ...	Linseed	800	800*	800*	88	75	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,000*	2,000*	80	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	100	200	300	80	75		
	Total ...	2,900	2,900	3,100	87	75		

* Conventional area.

† Revised since first forecast.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
Bankura	Linseed ...	1,000	1,000 ^a	1,000 ^a	67	108	Not yet commenced. Last week of January, Normal. Middle of January, Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather conditions. The outturn is expected to be slightly above normal owing to favourable conditions throughout.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,700	4,500	67	108		
	Other oilseeds (excepting lin.)	4,000	3,600	4,000	67	108		
	Total ...	16,000	8,300	9,500	67	108		
Midnapore	Linseed ...	18,000	11,800	12,300	50	92	End of January...	The increase in area is due to rise in prices. Want of rain has done some damage to the crops. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	21,000	11,000	11,400	50	92		
	Other oilseeds (excepting lin.)	14,500	14,000	15,200	50	92		
	Total ...	60,800	36,800	38,900	50	92		
Hooghly	Linseed ...	800	700 ^a	700 ^a	54	62	Not yet commenced.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to want of timely rainfall.
	Rape and mustard ...	7,600	2,900	2,900	55	42		
	Other oilseeds (excepting lin.)	2,700	700	700	54	62		
	Total ...	11,400	5,300	5,300	55	62		
Howrah	Linseed ...	2,000	300	300	50	55	Beginning of February, Normal.	Drought has caused damage to linseed and other oilseeds. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	400	800	50	92		
	Other oilseeds (excepting lin.)	100	100	100	50	67		
	Total ...	3,300	700	1,200	50	81		
Bajnahat	Linseed ...	28,000	14,500	14,100	50	67	Not yet commenced. Latter part of January, Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal on account of damage caused by insect-pests in the Naogaon subdivision and drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	74,000	57,800	45,400	50	58		
	Other oilseeds (excepting lin.)	400	2,000	1,000	23	58		
	Total ...	102,400	74,100	60,500	50	61		
Dinajpur	Linseed ...	(40)	(20) ^a	(20) ^a	70	70	Middle of January, Normal.	For want of rain since sowing time the outturn falls much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	70,000	50,500	27,500	50	68		
	Other oilseeds (excepting lin.)	...	100	100	60	60		
	Total ...	70,000	50,600	27,600	50	68		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard ...	49,600 [†]	31,400	48,300	92	92	Latter part of January.	Owing to extension of tobacco cultivation the area under rape and mustard has been reduced. The outturn has fallen much below the normal owing to damage done by drought and insect-pests.
	Other oilseeds (excepting lin.)	200	200	200	100	100		
	Total ...	49,800 [†]	31,600	48,500	92	92		

^a Conventional area.[†] Revised.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
Barisal	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	2,600	2,800	100	100	January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable, & normal outturn is anticipated.
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	200	200	200	100	100		
	Total ...	7,200	2,800	3,000	100	101		
Banspur	Rape and mustard ...	100,000	118,000	124,000	80	90	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable at the sowing time. Since then want of rain has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	1,100	300	300	100	80		
	Total ...	101,100	118,300	124,300	80	90		
Bogra	Linseed ...	1,000	1,800	1,800	68	80	Middle of March ...	The weather was not favourable at the sowing time. Absence of rain and floods in the eastern part of the district caused damage to crops. The recent rain did some good but no appreciable result is expected except in respect of linseed. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	60,000	12,000*	14,000	60	75	Middle of January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	...	300	300	40	60	End of December.	
	Total ...	61,000	12,300	14,100	61	71		
Fahar	Linseed ...	7,800	8,300	10,800	55	60	Not yet commenced	The increase in area under linseed and decrease in area under rape and mustard as compared with the last year is due to extension and storage of cultivation respectively this year. The weather was favourable at the sowing time, but defective rainfall has retarded the growth and adversely affected the outturn.
	Rape and mustard ...	110,000	114,500	73,900	55	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	...	...	800	...	50
	Total ...	117,800	122,800	84,700	55	50		
Malda	Linseed ...	6,000	2,500	4,000	45	66	January and February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable throughout. The growth was retarded owing to want of moisture due to absence of rain since November. The outturn is therefore anticipated to fall much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	20,600	10,000	11,000	45	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	2,500	1,200	1,200	60	60		
	Total ...	29,100	13,700	16,200	45	73		
Dacca	Linseed ...	1,300*	4,600	1,400*	75	100	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has been seasonable. The rainfall at the end of January and beginning of February has greatly benefited the growth of the crops. The outturn is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	84,600*	74,900	88,700*	65	100	January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	1,700*	...	1,700*	...	100	Beginning of March. Normal.	
	Total ...	91,600	79,500	91,800	65	100		
Mymensingh	Linseed ...	12,800	12,800	12,800	80	80	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather was not favourable throughout. The low outturn is due to want of sufficient rain during the latter part of November.
	Rape and mustard ...	480,700	472,800	479,800	70	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	200	200	200	75	100		
	Total ...	493,700	485,800	492,800	70	76		
Faridpur	Linseed ...	8,900	8,100	6,000	68	67	Middle of February and March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the proper time. Want of rain has caused some damage to crops; hence the outturn will fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	25,700	25,700	25,400	89	88	Middle of January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	1,100	1,100	1,100	80	80	Not yet begun.	
	Total ...	25,700	29,900	29,500	84	87		

* Revised on the basis of settlement records.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
Bakerganj	Linseed	4,540	4,400	4,430	100	100	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area is due to high price of mustard oil. The weather was favourable to the growth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	1,500	2,000	100	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	300	100	100	100	100		
	Total ...	5,800	6,000	7,500	100	100		
Chittagong	Linseed	100	100	100	80	100	March	The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. A normal outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard ...	5,000	2,300	2,000	80	100	January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	100	100	100	80	100	March.	
	Total ...	5,200	2,300	2,300	80	100		
Tippah	Linseed	4,800	4,300	2,300	80	67	January. Normal	The decrease in area is due to the non-cultivation in tracts set apart for transplantation of winter paddy. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal owing to drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	24,500	25,300	24,100	60	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	800	600	500	80	67		
	Total ...	40,100	31,300	29,800	80	67		
Moakhal	Linseed	6,000	7,000	7,100	80	83	Not yet commenced.	The weather has not been favourable for want of rain. The outturn is therefore, anticipated to be below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	800	800	800	80	100	February. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	700	900	900	80	100	Not yet begun.	
	Total ...	6,300	7,600	8,800	80	96		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	12,800	12,000	12,100	80	80	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Total Bengal	Linseed	223,100	164,600	164,700	85	78		
	Rape and mustard ...	1,254,800	1,123,400	1,108,200	64	77		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	67,600	25,000	23,900	84	86		
	Total ...	1,645,300	1,304,900	1,296,800	84	77		

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1919-20.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 627S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 27th February 1920.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the third quarter of the year 1919-20, comprising the months of October, November and December 1919, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 3,433,050 maunds (including 2,970,110 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 2,892,168 maunds (including 2,275,152 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 1,723,634 maunds (including 1,251,101 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 38,09,929 (including Rs. 32,69,780 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 39,68,466 (including Rs. 32,00,209 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 15,67,559 (including Rs. 9,84,751 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	165,018	74,576	97,990	208,961	527,833	469,838
Hamburg and Bremen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said	400,475	339,766	850,697	585,801	961,489	820,214
Spain	267,942	180,500	95,278	80,190	345,696	343,604
Suez ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	906,065	698,468	257,686	291,186	1,199,946	1,106,884
Rock Salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	18,195	18,279	...	2,854	174,907	22,288
Masowah	400,083	338,800	191,189	200,258	628,924	472,750
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	5,431	5,431	...	...	...	...
United States of America (Pacific Coast) ... ..	...	17	...	124	...	1,783
Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	85
New South Wales ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	473
Victoria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	65
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4
South Australia ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total	2,274,612	1,511,331	1,492,840	1,420,427	3,836,885	3,246,980*

* Inclusive of 2,970,110 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1917-18, importations were more by 157.0 and 68.6 per cent., respectively, and clearances were more by 128.6 and 114.8 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from the United Kingdom, Port Said, Spain, Aden, Massowah and Bombay are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Third quarter of 1918-19.	Fourth quarter of 1918-19.	First quarter of 1919-20.	Second quarter of 1919-20.	Third quarter of 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government Salt <i>golas</i> ...	561,981	1,055,301	204,757	318,710	862,690
Chittagong Salt <i>golas</i> ...	383,965	295,371	79,409	35,758	69,980
Narayanganj (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	19,280	27,453	5,955	16,347	16,593
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	...	10,000	7,005	2,237	7,342
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt warehouses)...	31,441	23,611	25,155	16,015	5,615
Madaripur (private bonded Salt warehouses)...	...	...	415	585	1,333
Chandpur (private bonded Salt warehouses)...	1,363	2,206	...	...	...
Total ...	998,030	1,413,942	322,786	389,652	963,553

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published when they are available as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar amounted to *nil*, as against *nil* in the previous quarter, and 306 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to 202 maunds as compared with *nil* both in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 16th Oct. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st Oct. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 16th Nov. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 30th Nov. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 16th Dec. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st Dec. 1919.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>punga</i> ...	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0
Port Said crushed	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0
Bombay <i>karkuch</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden crushed ...	...	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	...
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkuch</i> ...	...	183 0 0	183 0 0	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	109 0 0	108 0 0	107 0 0	104 0 0	104 0 0	100 8 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of Salt.	Fortnight ending the 10th October 1919.	Fortnight ending the 21st October 1919.	Fortnight ending the 10th November 1919.	Fortnight ending the 20th November 1919.	Fortnight ending the 10th December 1919.	Fortnight ending the 21st December 1919.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool panga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden ...	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0
Spanish ...	192 3 0	192 3 0	...	...	...	...
Port Said ...	...	...	...	...	189 1 0	189 1 0
Massawah ...	...	...	...	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Third quarter of 1918-19.	Third quarter of 1919-20.	Third quarter of 1918-19.	Third quarter of 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong	English panga ...	...	...	...	4
	Aden ...	...	81,600	20,830	89,190
	Spanish ...	...	...	13,932	4,975
	Port Said ...	...	30,000	194,394	2,160
	Massawah ...	...	15,000	...	16,800
	Bakra ...	...	...	...	2
Narayanganj	English panga ...	88,000	30,000	25,310	25,905
	Aden ...	...	...	6	...
	Spanish ...	...	9,000	2,400	8,911
	Port Said ...	5,000	3,000	4,950	1,000
	Massawah ...	...	5,000	9	3,100
Jhalakati	English panga ...	20,000	17,698	12,709	24,271
	Spanish ...	...	1,100	...	1,089
	Port Said ...	11,100	...	10,989	...
	Massawah ...	...	3,100	6	3,069
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	English panga ...	...	10,000	26	3,066
Madaripur	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	2,000	...	1,190
	Massawah ...	...	1,000	...	990
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	490
Chandpur	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	...	...	2,857	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	19,500	...	14,786	...
	Total ...	87,600	208,398	303,207	186,112

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 137·8 and less by 38·6 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING
OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING 1918-19.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 23RD FEBRUARY 1920.

RESOLUTION No. 458 L.S.-G.

READ—

The Reports of Commissioners of Divisions on the working of District Boards in Bengal during the year 1918-19.

District Boards.—There was no change in the constitution of the Boards, except that the number of members was increased from 18 to 24 in Tippera and from 12 to 18 in Noakhali. Last year it was necessary to remind the non-official Chairmen of the District Boards of Murshidabad, the 24-Parganas and Jessore that more extended touring was necessary if the work of the Boards was to be properly carried out. It is satisfactory to note that during the year under review these Chairmen were on tour for 25, 23 and 32 days respectively. Having regard to the advanced age of these gentlemen and their other public and professional duties these tours do them credit. The non-official Chairman of the Bakarganj District Board was on tour for 54 days, and of the Burdwan District Board for 64 days. The latter is reported to have done very good work on his tours; the District Board appears to have exercised a wise discretion in electing a gentleman who has not only time to discharge the duties of his responsible office but also determination to have work done properly.

2. Local Boards.—The elective system was introduced during the year under review in the Local Boards of the Chittagong Division and in the Local Boards of Patuakhali and Bhola in the Bakarganj district. Sanction has also been given to the establishment of Local Boards in the subdivisions of the Chittagong district, where there are at present no Local Boards, and preliminary arrangements are being made for their establishment. General elections were held in five districts; they failed in seven thanas owing to the non-attendance of the prescribed proportion of voters. In the Asansol subdivision, where the roads are under the charge of the Local Board, the entire road cess receipts from the subdivision, after deducting the cost of collection and proportionate charges for office establishment, were made over to the Local Board.

It is hoped that the Village Self-Government Act by extending the sphere of the duties of Local Boards will infuse new vitality into them and stimulate their activity.

3. Union Committees—(a) Constitution.—The number of Union Committees actually at work at the end of the year increased from 174 to 269 with a population of over two millions. In addition to these, 127 new Union Committees had been sanctioned but had not been actually constituted before the end of the year. The elective system is being introduced in all unions where the members are nominated as their term of office expires, and the proportion of elected members has consequently been largely increased.

(b) **Income.**—The total income of Union Committees (excluding opening balances) increased from Rs. 2,00,000 to Rs. 2,39,000, of which Rs. 1,28,000 was contributed by District Boards. The number of committees imposing union rates rose from 86 to 105, of which 49 were in the Dacca district: the amount realised rose from Rs. 52,000 to Rs. 58,000. As a contrast to the Union Committees of the Dacca district it is noticeable that in the 24-Parganas no assessment was levied by the Union Committees, which relied on grants from the District Board as their chief source of income. The latter district is regarded as advanced, and the unwillingness of the people to raise funds for the improvement of their villages is to be regretted.

(c) **Expenditure.**—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,34,000, of which Rs. 1,03,000 was spent on roads, Rs. 52,000 on sanitation and Rs. 55,000 on water-supply. Union Committees in Birbhum, Murshidabad, Jessore and Dacca devoted part of their funds to education and in Birbhum, Jessore and Dacca to dispensaries. In the 24-Parganas the tendency of the committees, if left to themselves, is to devote the greater part of their income to roads and to spend as little as possible on water-supply, sanitation, education or medical relief.

(d) **Balances.**—The number of Union Committees that disposed of the whole of their funds was 31, while 35 others were left with balances of less than Rs. 10. In two Union Committees in Birbhum the closing balances exceeded the total expenditure. One Union Committee in Dacca, which had a total income, of Rs. 3,935 spent only Rs. 1,511 and is responsible for a balance of Rs. 2,424; another in Noakhali kept a balance of Rs. 2,725 out of its income of Rs. 3,677.

4. **General remarks.**—Although some districts seem to be making little or no progress, the Union Committees generally continued to do good work. In the Chittagong Division for instance it is reported:—"The Union Committees are gradually realizing the advantages of self-taxation and their activities, zeal and enthusiasm will go on developing with the expansion of work entrusted to them." In Faridpur these bodies are genuinely desirous of improving local conditions and are alive to the fact that self-taxation is an essential necessity. The Chairman of the Birbhum District Board writes:—"The steady increase in the number of Union Committees, all willing to impose self-taxation, has been a remarkable feature of the year of report. Some idea of their activities may be gathered from the fact that the funds administered by the Union Committees almost doubled during the year of report and that only a very small percentage of this amount (23·8 per cent.) represents the contributions made by the District Board, the remainder being their income from funds raised by themselves from self-taxation. Under the sympathetic guidance of the District Board, the Union Committees of this district continue to display a steadily increasing measure of self-help, administrative capacity and zeal for the execution of works of sanitation, conservancy, water-supply and medical relief". In Dacca the value of the work accomplished by the Union Committees is enhanced by the fact that it is done economically. The policy of the committees is to avoid the expense of contractors by delegating one of their members to engage and supervise labourers while another member is deputed to inspect the work. The Chairman usually saves the expenses of a clerk by doing the accounts and correspondence himself. Administrative expenses thus become insignificant in comparison with the work done and in many unions they are nil. Similarly in Hooghly where different members are placed in charge of different works the people get very good value for their money.

A dislike of taxation is not peculiar to the villages of Bengal and it is only natural that taxation should not appeal to villagers who have not yet seen the benefits that will result from their contributions. In this connection the Chairman of the Howrah District Board reports:—"As a result of my local inspections I am convinced that taxation is highly unpopular among the villagers and a committee that imposes it knowingly faces unpopularity. The villagers are anxious that Union Committees should improve amenities of life in the village but they expect that all the necessary cost will be provided by the Board or Government. In some cases the fear of taxation leads to opposition to the establishment of Union Committees". In other districts also

the committees are apt to rely on the District Board contributions, but it is scarcely necessary to point out that as Union Committees and Union Boards increase in number, till there is a network of them in each district, the amounts the Boards will be able to give to each will be so comparatively small that they must be supplemented by adequate local taxation if local needs are to be met.

5. **District Board Receipts.**—During the year under review the total receipts from all sources (excluding opening balances) increased by over 6 lakhs, viz., from Rs. 1,10,22,000 to Rs. 1,16,57,000: the receipts from local rates rose by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, while the educational receipts rose by nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs.

6. **Incidence of Taxation.**—The incidence of taxation averaged $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas per head for the whole Presidency and varied from 3 annas 2 pies in the Burdwan Division to 1 anna 11 pies in the Dacca Division.

7. **District Board expenditure.**—The decrease of expenditure in relation to current income to which Government drew attention last year is still more noticeable in the year under review. Last year the expenditure exceeded the current income by less than Rs. 5,000 in contrast to the previous three years when there was an excess of, by $5\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs respectively. In this year the high price of materials and the difficulty of obtaining them led to a curtailment of expenditure, the result being that the current income exceeded the expenditure by $4\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. Many districts were left with large surpluses, and the aggregate closing balance at the end of the year was 23 lakhs—an increase of 3 lakhs on the previous year.

8. **Loans.**—It is somewhat anomalous that whereas the municipalities with an income of 65 lakhs have taken loans totalling 69 lakhs, the aggregate of the loans of the District Boards of Bengal, with an income of over a crore of rupees, is only 20 lakhs, of which 16 lakhs is on account of the loan taken by the 24-Parganas District Board for the Magra Hât Drainage Scheme. The District Boards are constantly complaining of the inadequacy of their income, but it is their usual practice to finance capital works from current revenue. They have not apparently realized that by so doing they are not taking advantage of their strong financial position to obtain funds for the development of their districts and that they are at the same time unfairly burdening the present generation with the whole capital cost of works of which the benefit will to a large extent be reaped by posterity.

9. **Education.**—In spite of Government giving the Boards further grants amounting to $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, the expenditure on education rose by only Rs. 1,69,000. It aggregated $26\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, about three-fifths of which represented Government grants placed at the disposal of the Boards. The percentage of their income spent on primary education was over 20 per cent. in all but nine districts and varied from 10 per cent. in Burdwan to 30 per cent. in Noakhali and Bogra: the district last named is in advance of other districts of the Rajshahi Division in respect of both male and female education. The total number of Board and aided primary schools rose from 35,278 to 36,654, of which 28,647 were boys schools and 8,007 girls' schools; altogether 2,866 were maintained by the Boards.

It is satisfactory to note that there has been an increase of 592 in the number of girls' schools. The number of night schools organised in the district of Birbhum for the education of artisans and the labouring classes rose from 113 to 144 with an attendance of 2,936 pupils. Weaving schools are being assisted by one or more District Boards in each division, while technical schools are maintained by the District Boards of Burdwan, Khulna, Mymensingh, Tippera, Rajshahi and Pabna: the District Board of Midnapore has also decided to establish one at Jhargram.

10. **Medical Relief and Public Health.**—These two heads are grouped together for this review as it is impossible to distinguish the expenditure under each. The outlay under the head of Medical increased by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakh and that shown under the head of Sanitation by about half a lakh. The increases are due mainly to the establishment of new dispensaries, the temporary employment of special doctors to cope with outbreaks of influenza and other epidemics, the free distribution of medicines during diseases, the rise in the price of medicines owing to the war and the more general adoption of sanitary measures.

In nearly all districts definite programmes have been laid down for the gradual extension of dispensaries, and 15 new dispensaries were established during the year. The number would have been still greater had it not been for the high cost of materials and the difficulty of getting them. There was generally greater activity in providing for the needs, both medical and sanitary, of rural areas. In Birbhum for instance five temporary dispensaries were opened and were retained almost throughout the year, the influenza epidemic being succeeded by small-pox and cholera epidemics. The District Board of Hooghly employed five peripatetic Sub-Assistant Surgeons who visited villages and markets (*hâts*) to give free medical relief and instruct the villagers in matters of hygiene and public health. The Mymensingh District Board maintained a lady doctor and five midwives and also employed two sanitary officers for work during epidemics. In this district 11 extra doctors and 16 compounders were engaged to cope with the epidemic of influenza. In Bakarganj the services of 43 extra medical men (in addition to 30 doctors and 25 compounders attached to the Board's dispensaries) were utilized during the outbreak in October 1918. The Board opened 72 centres, each in charge of a medical man, and freely distributed medicines to the affected persons. In this district the doctors attached to some of the dispensaries visit the neighbouring village markets (*hâts*) and render medical aid to those attending them. In Rajshahi the system of treating with quinine children in primary schools suffering from malaria was extended. Medical officers of the Board's dispensaries treated school children within a radius of 1 mile from their dispensaries in addition to their dispensary work, and it was arranged that the medical officers of private dispensaries should give similar treatment in the neighbouring schools, the Board supplying the quinine. The results are said to be promising and the experiments will be continued. Two supernumerary doctors were also deputed at Nator and Naogaon as whole-time officers to do similar work in schools within a radius of 5 miles, but this work was interrupted by the floods, as the officers had to be employed on flood duty.

In Jessore a scheme for affording medical relief by subsidizing medical practitioners is said to have worked fairly well, but it does not appear that the doctors subsidized by the Board have as yet opened dispensaries of their own, and the Chairman is not yet sure that they will eventually settle down in the locality, which was one of the main conditions on which the subsidies were granted.

Useful public health propaganda work was done in several districts. In Jessore the non-official Chairman personally delivered lectures on malaria and cholera with the help of a magic-lantern. In Rajshahi one of the Board's Sub-Assistant Surgeons went on a lecturing tour for about one month. Lectures were given at zemindars' cutcherries, high English schools, *melas* and other places. It is reported that large audiences of all classes, both men and women, attended and showed the liveliest interest. Lantern-lectures given by the Sanitary Inspector of the Mymensingh District Board in villages and primary schools were much appreciated, and the Board has under consideration the appointment of two regular lecturers for the dissemination of knowledge of simple sanitary facts. Elsewhere also, e.g., in Bogra and Malda, Sanitary Inspectors gave magic-lantern lectures and instructed the villagers in the principles of hygiene and the means of protecting themselves against epidemics.

11. In the Asansol mining settlement the system of free and compulsory vaccination has for some time been in force under the supervision of the Mines Board of Health. It was introduced by the District Board in the remainder of the district during the year under review. A first class Health Officer was appointed by the Board for the purpose as well as for general public health work, and four Health Inspectors and 32 Sanitary Assistants were appointed to help him. In Bakarganj a scheme of free vaccination which was in force last year in the Sadar subdivision, was extended to the Perojpur subdivision with satisfactory results, 20 per cent. of the population being vaccinated. Free vaccination was also continued in the Jalpaiguri and 24-Parganas districts and in certain parts of the Bogra and Tippera districts.

12. Ordinary sanitary measures, such as the clearing of jungle, filling up of ditches and disinfection of tanks and wells are generally carried out.

through the agency of Local Boards and Union Committees. The District Board of Dacca organized three special sanitary gangs for the Manikganj subdivision. The Local Board of Meherpur in the district of Nadia continued to clear jungle on village sites through the agency of special local committees, who took leases from the owners on small rents or free of rent and cleared the plots with the help of Local Board contributions. Crops were then grown which prevented the jungle growing again and yielded a small profit to the committees. The idea is to form a village sanitation fund out of the sale-proceeds of the crops and to undertake other sanitary works, independently of the contribution of local bodies. The scheme is said to be working successfully so far and the number of such village committees is increasing.

13. **Veterinary.**—The veterinary assistants continue to do useful work, the itinerant officers visiting villages affected by its cattle disease and treating the cattle, while the stationary assistants treat in-door and out-door patients at their hospitals. The building of a veterinary hospital and dispensary at Jalpaiguri was completed during the year. An epidemic of rinderpest broke out in the Sunderbans during the cold weather. A large quantity of serum was obtained for inoculation, and the Chairman of the District Board of the 24-Parganas reports that the effect of the treatment was satisfactory and highly appreciated by the people. The Commissioner of Burdwan states that the people in his division now have a firm faith in the efficacy of inoculation.

14. **Civil Works.**—The expenditure on original works on buildings was approximately the same as last year, but the outlay on communications decreased by over two lakhs. In some districts the scarcity of labourers owing to the prevalence of influenza and cholera epidemics partially explains the decrease, but the main reason throughout the Presidency was the dislocation of railway goods traffic, which interfered with the transport of road metal and of coal for the manufacture of bricks. In consequence there were large lapses, the percentage of which in the Province as a whole increased from 11 to 12·5 per cent. In Burdwan the amount that lapsed exceeded the expenditure.

15. **Water-supply.**—Expenditure on water-supply amounted to Rs. 7,83,000 or nearly one-quarter of the net public works cess receipts. The District Board of Nadia spent nearly half of those receipts, the Dacca and Faridpur Boards over two-fifths and the 24-Parganas and Mymensingh Boards one-third; the outlay in the district last named was double what it was in the previous year. The Chittagong District Board spent only Rs. 4,435, or 3·4 per cent. of the public works cess receipts. The failure to do more is attributed to difficulty in securing sites for tanks, and the District Board is considering the possibility of encouraging the use of wells in preference to tanks. In Rangpur, where only Rs. 11,000 was devoted to this purpose, it is reported that drinking water is available at a small cost by digging *katcha* wells and that the necessity for expenditure of funds on a large scale is not therefore keenly felt. The Governor in Council is pleased to observe that, with few exceptions, District Boards are realising their responsibility in this important matter, but he has read with concern the remarks of the Chairman of the Mymensingh District Board that the efforts of the Board to supply water, are resulting in a diminution of private efforts.

16. **Drainage.**—The expenditure incurred under this head was confined chiefly to clearing roadside drains, re-excavating and deepening *khals* and petty surface drainage. The Dinajpur Board spent a large sum in constructing new culverts and extending the waterways in bridges so as to drain off water quickly and obviate damage to crops from floods. The District Boards of Jessore, 24-Parganas and Nadia agreed to undertake with funds contributed by them and Government three large schemes under the Sanitary Drainage Act for improving the drainage of the Arool Bil and the Nawi-Sunthi and Jaboona rivers.

17. **Closing balances.**—In the previous three years the District Boards had been gradually reducing their large accumulated balances, but in the year under review the actual closing balances showed an increase of three lakhs. The explanation is generally that expenditure on capital works was curtailed owing to the difficulty of getting materials, the result of transport conditions,

and also owing to their high cost. As in the previous year, the largest balance was retained by the Burdwan District Board : its actual amount was 5 lakhs which approximates to its total ordinary expenditure. It is explained that owing to war conditions and the ravages of influenza among labourers, one of its Local Boards (Asansol) was not able to utilize fully the public works allotment, which resulted in a savings of more than 2½ lakhs. The disproportionately large balances at the credit of the 24-Parganas and Jessore and Nadia District Boards (viz., Rs. 3,90,000, Rs. 1,43,000 and Rs. 56,000 respectively) were mainly due to the receipt of large grants from Government on account of the Jahoonā, Nawī-Sunthi and Arool Bil drainage schemes, the execution of which could not be taken up during the year. Other District Boards with a closing balance of over one lakh are Midnapore, Hooghly, Tippera and Bakarganj. No explanation has been given in the first three cases : in Bakarganj it is due to the collection of arrear cesses amounting to Rs. 34,000 and to the wrong credit to the District Board of Government land revenue amounting to Rs. 40,000. On the other hand the Noakhali and Mymensingh Boards cleared off the accumulations of previous years ; the latter retaining an actual balance of Rs. 63,000 against a current expenditure of about 9 lakhs. Bankura closed the year with a cash balance of Rs. 4,000, which represents only 2 per cent. of its current expenditure. An extreme case is that of Dacca where the year closed with an actual balance of only Rs. 1,845, which is much below the minimum working balance necessary.

18. The Governor in Council desires to express his appreciation of the good work done by the following gentlemen :

VICE-CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Burdwan Division.

Babu Tara Prasanna Mukherji, Burdwan.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Shamsuzzoha, Birbhum.
Babu Atal Behari Singh, Midnapore.
Rai Bejoy Narayan Kundu Bahadur, Hooghly.
Rai Ashutosh Bose Bahadur, Howrah.

Presidency Division.

Babu Sasi Sekhar Basu, 24-Parganas.
Rai Biswambhar Ray Bahadur, Nadia.
Babu Bijoy Krishna Mitra, Jessore.
Rai Amrita Lal Raha Bahadur, Khulna.

Dacca Division.

Babu Sarat Chandra Chakravarty, Dacca.
Khan Bahadur Mahammad Ismail, Mymensingh.

Chittagong Division.

Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur, Chittagong.
Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdur Raschid Khan, Noakhali.
Maulvi Syed Abdul Jabber, Tippera.

Rajshahi Division.

Maulvi Emaduddin Ahmad, Rajshahi.
Babu Jagindra Chandra Chakravarty, Dinajpur.
Rai Kali Pada Banarji Bahadur, Jalpaiguri.
Rai Mritunjoy Ray Chaudhuri Bahadur, Rangpur.
Maulvi Syed Riazuddin Quazi, B.L., Bogra.
Khan Sahib Maulvi Kader Baksha, Malda.

MEMBERS.

Burdwan Division.

Rai Nalinakshya Bose Bahadur, Burdwan.
Babu Satis Chandra Mukherjee, Hooghly.
Rai Mati Lal Haldar, Howrah.
Rai Joykali Chakravarty Bahadur, Howrah.

Presidency Division.

Babu Kali Das Mitra, Jessore.

Dacca Division.

Babu Khetra Gopal Sarkar, Faridpur.
„ Debendra Nath Dutt, Bakarganj.
„ Rohini Lal Roy, Bakarganj.

Chittagong Division.

Babu Durgadas Dutta, Chittagong.

Rajshahi Division.

Babu Jatindra Mohan Sen, Dinajpur.
Messrs W. L. Travers, O.B.E., J. A. Polwhele, R. McLean and
W. I. Milne, Jalpaiguri.
Babu Radha Raman Majumdar, Rangpur.
„ Bhabani Prosad Lahiri, Rangpur.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM I(a).

Statement showing the constitution of District Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 18 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 19 in which private members for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 19 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of official members present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	As-official.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
BURDWAN DIVISION.																								
1	Burdwan ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1883.	2,869	1,444,185	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...		1,781	9,36,342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...		2,611	1,081,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapur ...		6,114	2,738,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hoochly ...		1,169	938,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...		496*0	719,084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		13,800*0	7,447,978	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																								
7	24-Barguana ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1883.	4,781	1,724,260	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Nadia ...		3,764	1,621,928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Murshidabad ...		3,119	1,388,791	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore ...		2,014	1,737,046	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Khulna ...		2,067	1,327,615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		14,566	7,628,750	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.																								
12	Dacca ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1883.	2,781*0	2,828,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Mymensingh ...		6,378*0	4,404,363	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Faizpur ...		2,635*0	2,086,710	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Bakarganj ...		2,620*0	2,240,293	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		16,806*0	11,696,331	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																								
16	Chittagong ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1883.	2,487	1,470,289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tripura ...		2,485*0	2,372,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Naokhad ...		1,642	1,266,061	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		6,614*0	6,142,806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																								
19	Rajshahi ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1883.	2,611	1,448,780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Dinajpur ...		3,940	1,671,728	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri ...		2,912	891,191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Rangpur ...		2,470	2,268,901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Bohara ...		1,247	970,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Palna ...		1,977	1,384,526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Malda ...		1,593	974,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		18,013	9,709,792	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL.																								
	1918-19.		68,299*0	49,027,655	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total for 1917-18 ...		68,299*0	49,027,655	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including two members appointed under section 10 of the Local Self-Government Act.
† Including the Civil Surgeon.

FORM No. 1(b).

Statement showing the constitution of the Local Board in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.					NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Official.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																							
Burdwan.																							
1	Sadar	...	1,224	637,180	1	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	...	16	...	16	13	...	...	...	61.26	61.08
2	Asansol	...	684	261,166	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	4	30	...	...	100.0	48.7	54.4
3	Kalwa	...	351	240,317	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	13	1	...	63.3	68.6	69.4
4	Kalna	...	413	216,622	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	64.6	59.58	62.59
	Total	...	2,669	1,444,185	1	3	...	...	3	11	28	42	3	39	4	38	58	4	1	...	...	...
Birbhum.																							
5	Sadar	...	1,106	535,511	1	...	...	...	...	4	7	11	...	11	...	11	16	...	...	...	60.4	40.4
6	Rampur Hat	...	645	391,011	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	14	...	2	86	60.7	60.0
	Total	...	1,751	926,522	1	1	...	...	1	6	13	20	1	19	...	20	30	1	7	...	...	...
Bansura.																							
7	Sadar	...	1,917	733,611	1	...	...	...	...	8	4	12	...	12	...	12	13	...	...	...	64.1	64.1
8	Vishnupur	...	694	337,953	1	...	...	...	...	7	3	10	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	60.0	61.0
	Total	...	2,611	1,071,564	2	...	...	...	...	15	7	22	...	22	...	22	23	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur.																							
9	Sadar	...	3,267	1,267,270	1	...	...	...	...	14	10	24	...	19	...	24	10	...	...	62.0	62.68	60.41
10	Tamluk	...	318	593,464	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	6	...	18	...	18	11	...	...	43.33	75.79	70.23
11	Comal	...	819	638,223	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	...	21	...	1	13	...	...	62.25	66.71	64.14
12	Ghatol	...	660	259,292	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	15	...	15	7	...	...	71.4	73.4	73.4
	Total	...	5,114	2,738,249	3	...	...	...	3	6	34	34	78	13	66	1	42	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly.																							
13	Sadar	...	429	277,014	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	10	...	14	...	15	14	...	...	33.7	70.4	68.1
14	Baranagar	...	329	352,856	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	8	...	13	...	14	13	...	...	84.6	63.3	64.6
15	Arambagh	...	401	308,711	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	9	...	1	11	...	...	100.0	69.6	78.04
	Total	...	1,159	938,615	1	3	...	...	3	14	22	22	3	36	1	30	38	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah.																							
16	Sadar	...	161	2,67,807	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	...	9	...	9	13	...	...	35.0	58.23	64.63
17	Ulubatia	...	256	461,377	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	10	...	14	...	13	10	...	...	100.0	61.18	64.66
	Total	...	417	719,184	1	1	...	...	2	7	16	24	2	23	...	22	23	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	13,400	7,547,979	5	7	...	3	15	69	121	235	29	303	6	210	212	8	3	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																							
24-Parganas.																							
18	Sadar	...	1,117	518,283	1	...	...	...	...	4	11	16	...	16	...	16	15	...	...	63.3	64.0	67.0
19	Diamond Harbour	...	1,281	513,725	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	6	...	11	...	11	11	...	...	86.3	73.6	70.4
20	Haroon	...	377	278,931	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	10	...	9	12	...	...	68.8	78.7	76.4
21	Basirhat	...	1,899	234,204	1	...	...	...	...	4	6	9	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	71.7	71.7
22	Barraclough	...	147	47,191	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	7	...	1	14	...	...	68.7	42.5	60.8
	Total	...	4,721	1,730,330	5	1	1	1	4	15	35	34	5	49	2	69	65	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia.																							
23	Sadar	...	690	332,452	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	13	...	13	...	11	13	1	...	...	70.1	70.1
24	Obatalang	...	427	242,032	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	8	...	...	13	...	...	93.3	67.3	70.1
25	Rashtia	...	691	417,891	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	...	13	...	11	13	...	...	74.4	74.8	76.1
26	Mohamudpur	...	629	328,604	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	6	...	9	...	...	12	...	...	58.97	66.7	62.0
27	Baughat	...	407	176,814	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	6	...	7	...	...	16	...	...	76.6	73.8	74.1
	Total	...	2,734	1,521,998	5	5	...	...	5	12	34	61	5	46	2	49	65	1	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad.																							
28	Sadar	...	992	571,665	1	...	...	...	...	7	14	21	...	21	...	20	13	...	...	14.9	66.8	68.3
29	Kandi	...	620	348,669	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	9	...	13	...	14	15	...	...	93.1	52.1	59.1
30	Jangipur	...	507	378,444	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	13	...	13	...	13	17	...	...	55.2	65.3	76.4
	Total	...	2,119	1,298,778	3	1	...	...	1	12	33	68	1	47	1	47	45	1	...	...	...	...

Act III (B. O.) of 1893.

FORM No. II(b)—continued.

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19—continued.

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.					NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 19 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 19 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of official present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-official present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION— Jessore.																							
31	Badar ...	...	741	453,894	1	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	1	14	19	...	...	...	68	65	65
32	Bongraon ...	...	646	307,773	1	...	...	...	5	7	12	...	12	...	12	10	...	...	...	68	65	65
33	Narail ...	...	487	266,509	1	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	7	...	...	...	61.9	61.9	61.9
34	Magura ...	...	426	265,944	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	1	...	9	19	...	2	...	47.7	66	66
35	Jhenidah ...	...	616	354,442	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	18	...	...	...	71.8	71.8	71.8
	Total ...		2,914	1,737,066	5	...	...	...	1	19	27	...	27	1	56	54	2	2	...	...	...	...
Khulna.																							
36	Badar ...	...	644	428,349	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	...	1	...	48	48	48
37	Bagerhat ...	...	679	374,141	...	1	...	...	3	8	12	...	11	...	12	10	...	...	...	72	73.6	73.6
38	Bakshira ...	...	734	531,925	...	1	...	...	1	4	10	...	14	...	15	12	...	...	...	48.2	48.5	48.5
	Total ...		2,057	1,327,615	1	2	...	...	2	11	26	...	27	...	29	36	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		14,565	7,692,760	12	7	1	1	13	72	164	...	14	235	6	343	266	5	2	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION. Dacca.																							
39	Badar	1,259.5	909,068	...	1	2	4	6	12	2	10	...	12	18	...	1	...	50.0	51.6	51.3
40	Naralinganj ...	...	626.5	751,688	...	1	...	...	2	3	6	10	2	8	1	9	14	...	...	...	57.8	57.8
41	Munshiganj	386.0	692,407	1	3	7	16	4	13	...	16	17	...	1	...	41.6	46.6	46.6
42	Mandiganj	499.8	474,819	...	1	3	...	6	9	3	6	...	9	17	...	1	...	38.6	62.6	62.6
	Total ...		2,781.8	2,823,975	...	3	...	1	10	13	24	47	11	36	1	46	66	3	51.8	54.3	54.3
Mymensingh.																							
43	Badar	1,845.5	1,158,922	1	3	3	11	16	3	14	...	16	19	79.1	74.4	74.4
44	Tangail	1,053.0	1,032,410	1	3	10	15	3	12	...	15	12	70.1	65.0	65.0
45	Jamalganj	1,267.8	776,606	1	2	8	13	2	11	...	13	13	...	2	...	47.6	51.2	51.2
46	Kishoreganj	976.0	793,880	3	3	16	4	11	...	15	14	...	1	52.6	49.6	49.6
47	Netrakona	1,137.0	641,555	1	2	2	8	12	2	9	...	12	34	48.6	46.1	46.1
	Total ...		6,278.3	4,604,353	3	11	13	47	71	14	57	...	71	76	3	3
Partidpur.																							
48	Badar ...	...	678.1	533,364	...	...	1	...	4	8	12	3	10	...	12	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Madaripur ...	...	910.4	797,130	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	1	...	...	...	...	...
50	Gopalganj ...	...	862.6	430,249	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	8	1	11	...	12	15	...	1	...	...	...
51	Goalundo ...	...	474.7	328,963	1	...	...	...	6	4	9	...	9	...	9	17	3	1	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		2,925.8	2,089,710	2	...	1	1	1	17	38	48	3	43	...	48	60	6	3	...	...	...
Baharganj.																							
52	Badar ...	...	1,100.2	954,779	1	...	...	...	6	12	18	1	17	1	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Farajpur ...	...	681.0	538,422	...	...	...	...	1	8	7	16	3	14	...	16	13	...	...	...	...	...
54	Patnakhali ...	...	1,297.8	868,760	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	...	10	1	9	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
55	Bhola ...	...	612.0	314,837	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	...	10	2	7	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		3,690.7	2,380,398	1	...	...	...	2	3	32	19	64	7	47	1	53	48	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		16,806.6	11,698,331	6	8	1	7	25	74	118	217	85	182	2	316	254	11	5	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. Tippera.																							
56	Comilla ...	...	1,137.6	1,076,386	1	...	...	...	12	...	13	1	11	...	12	11	...	1	...	...	...	...
57	Brahmanbaria ...	...	783.6	784,988	1	...	...	...	3	4	8	14	3	19	...	14	13	...	1	...	...	...
58	Chandpur ...	...	344.6	641,084	1	...	...	...	1	3	6	10	1	9	...	10	13	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		2,265.8	2,502,458	3	...	...	...	3	19	27	28	4	39	...	36	37	1	1	...	...	...
Naokhal.																							
59	Badar ...	...	1,299	954,866	...	1	...	...	1	10	...	11	3	6	...	11	16	...	...	...	...	...
60	Foul ...	...	243	340,165	...	1	...	...	1	8	...	9	2	7	...	9	16	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		1,542	1,295,031	...	2	...	...	2	18	...	20	5	13	...	20	32	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		4,127.8	3,647,516	3	9	...	...	5	37	14	86	9	47	...	36	69	1	1	...	...	...

Act III (B. C.) of 1894.

FORM No. 1(b)—concluded.

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19—concluded.

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Total number of meetings held including those held in 1918-19 and 1919.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of official present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-official present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elect. non-official.	Elect. official.	Nom. non-official.	Nom. official.	Ex-officio.	Nom. official.	Elect.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																						
<i>Rajshahi.</i>																						
61	Boalia ...	...	889.8	540,818	1	...	...	...	1	6	8	15	2	13	...	18	14	...	1	71.4	70.3	70.4
62	Nator ...	...	861.6	390,707	...	...	...	1	3	5	6	13	2	11	...	13	11	...	...	72.7	67.1	69.4
63	Naogran ...	...	860	517,408	1	...	...	...	1	5	6	12	1	11	...	12	14	...	...	66.7	62.3	64.3
	Total ...	...	2,611	1,448,933	2	...	...	1	4	16	20	40	5	35	...	40	39	...	1	76.6	63.7	64.6
<i>Uttarpara.</i>																						
64	Thakurgaon ...	...	1,171	545,566	...	1	...	...	2	8	...	10	2	8	...	10	11	...	...	68.0	64.75	65.4
65	Balrighat ...	...	1,172	447,343	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	9	1	8	...	9	8	1	...	87.6	32.41	84.56
	Total ...	...	2,343	992,909	...	1	...	1	2	16	...	19	3	16	...	19	19	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Jalpatguri.</i>																						
66	Alipur Duars ...	...	1,081	902,701	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	6	2	4	6	1	19	1	1	70.83	64.16	69.72
<i>Rangpur.</i>																						
67	Sadar ...	...	1,132	666,698	1	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	85	63.8	61.4
68	Gaibandha ...	...	762	620,822	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	...	...	100	63.8	69
69	Kurigram ...	...	927	589,620	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	...	...	100	61	60.57
70	Nitphamari ...	...	649	491,880	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	...	...	75	75	75
	Total ...	...	3,470	2,868,901	1	...	...	2	4	29	...	33	4	29	...	33	48	...	...	75	63.4	63.49
<i>Patna.</i>																						
71	Patna Sadar ...	...	891	579,992	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	12	...	12	...	12	16	...	...	...	49.4	49.4
72	Sirajganj ...	...	946	604,342	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	12	2	10	1	11	16	...	1	60.4	49.4	50.6
	Total ...	...	1,837	1,184,334	1	1	...	...	...	12	12	24	2	22	1	23	32	2	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	11,317	6,297,976	4	2	...	6	13	77	32	122	16	106	6	116	182	4	4	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19.	...	50,117.2	27,225,650	33	21	2	16	71	349	449	869	96	772	20	849	953	26	16	...	...	...
	Total for 1917-18	...	50,117.2	27,225,650	27	24	2	16	76	347	456	861	102	756	25	835	924	19	9	...	...	...

Act III (B. O.) of 1882.

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Closing balance of last year.	I.—LAND REVENUE.						VI.—LOCAL RATES.				XII.—INTEREST.			
			Revenue due to canals.	Other land revenue receipts.	Capitation tax or house tax under section 1180.	Rent of fisheries.	Total.	Local rate.	Village service fund.	Other receipts from local rates.	Total.	For education purposes.	For medical purposes.	For other purposes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Burdwan	4,62,904	...	...	...	...	...	5,68,141	...	...	5,68,141	...	...	393	393
2	Birbhum	87,494	...	...	...	...	...	1,56,824	...	...	1,56,824	...	...	...	...
3	Bankura	35,014	...	...	...	...	...	98,378	...	...	98,378	...	...	1,096	1,096
4	Midnapur	2,38,980	...	...	...	...	4,577	4,23,390	2,480	...	4,24,870	...	...	2,674	2,674
5	Hoojity	1,10,656	...	...	...	...	4,577	2,09,066	...	...	2,09,066	...	...	1,361	1,361
6	Howrah	43,033	...	...	...	...	...	95,513	...	...	95,513	...	2,363	830	2,363
	Divisional Total	9,78,081	...	4,577	...	...	4,577	15,50,316	2,480	...	15,53,796	...	2,363	6,063	9,306
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas	3,68,466	...	...	...	...	...	4,43,084	...	5,848	4,50,562	...	...	4,185	4,185
8	Nadia	83,101	...	...	...	...	1,905	1,93,410	669	...	1,96,079	2,868	1,398	24	4,180
9	Murshidabad	66,793	...	1,905	...	...	1,905	1,81,369	...	...	1,81,369	...	...	899	899
10	Jessore	59,407	...	...	...	...	...	9,19,340	6,413	...	9,24,652	...	...	1,505	1,505
11	Khulna	41,083	...	852	...	...	852	2,65,963	...	980	2,66,943	...	...	1,985	1,985
	Divisional Total	6,48,771	...	2,757	...	...	2,757	13,07,006	6,081	6,828	13,19,515	2,868	1,615	8,368	12,741
	DAKKA DIVISION.															
12	Dacca	88,469	...	...	...	...	...	2,92,569	...	...	2,92,569	...	1,090	4,039	5,129
13	Mymensingh	3,32,668	...	...	...	...	...	4,91,125	...	...	4,91,125	838	1,916	204	2,645
14	Faridpur	35,037	...	...	...	...	...	2,26,123	...	...	2,26,123	...	...	936	936
15	Bakarganj	44,883	...	...	...	...	...	5,19,057	...	...	5,19,057	...	...	5,310	5,310
	Divisional Total	4,90,034	...	...	...	...	...	15,27,876	...	...	15,27,876	836	3,005	10,489	14,020
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.															
16	Chittagong	83,303	...	...	...	...	...	2,36,994	...	...	2,36,994	...	...	1,015	1,015
17	Tippur	2,40,901	...	...	...	...	...	2,69,080	...	...	2,69,080	...	...	1,627	1,627
18	Noakhali	1,62,013	...	...	...	...	...	2,06,064	...	...	2,06,064	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	4,86,117	...	...	...	...	...	7,12,134	...	...	7,12,134	...	...	2,642	2,642
	RAJSHAH DIVISION.															
19	Rajshahi	42,389	...	...	...	...	...	2,66,656	...	...	2,66,656	...	...	1,643	1,643
20	Dinajpur	50,353	...	...	...	...	...	2,33,146	...	...	2,33,146	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri	85,373	...	...	...	...	...	3,44,759	...	...	3,44,759	...	...	183	183
22	Itanagar	1,39,386	...	...	...	...	...	3,47,109	...	...	3,47,109	...	...	1,512	1,512
23	Bogra	42,517	...	...	...	...	...	1,23,309	...	...	1,23,309	...	...	632	632
24	Pabna	1,33,665	...	...	...	...	...	1,61,297	...	...	1,61,297	...	...	691	691
25	Maldah	77,865	...	...	...	...	...	1,17,835	...	...	1,17,835	...	...	74	74
	Divisional Total	6,61,784	...	...	...	...	...	14,89,111	...	...	14,89,111	...	...	4,825	4,825
	GRAND TOTAL, 1917-18	31,64,751	...	7,334	...	...	7,334	65,96,473	8,561	8,562	66,11,586	2,363	7,874	22,487	43,744
	Total for 1917-18	30,66,049	...	2,771	...	...	2,771	64,64,378	7,837	4,941	64,67,096	2,363	2,694	20,778	34,608

No. II.

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919.

XVII.—POLICE.				XIX.—EDUCATION.												
XVIII.— LAW AND JUSTICE.	Receipts under Trespass Act.	Other items.	Total.	SCHOOL FEES.					CONTRIBUTIONS.				MISCELLANEOUS.			
				Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	From Govern- ment.	Other contri- butions.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of books.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	11,718	184	11,902	1,384	...	4,550	...	5,836	44,480	483	44,963	...	469	469	51,968	
...	9,928	300	10,228	...	...	3,074	...	3,075	44,584	823	45,407	...	47	47	47,001	
...	3,378	641	4,019	...	...	3,333	...	3,335	41,697	15	41,712	...	53	53	45,000	
...	5,828	987	6,815	...	...	4,602	...	4,607	1,35,285	871	1,36,156	...	787	787	1,31,446	
...	7,384	1,319	8,703	...	...	1,101	...	1,101	30,089	83	30,172	...	87	87	31,330	
...	3,718	7	3,725	...	...	843	...	843	20,649	700	21,349	...	38	38	22,220	
732	40,799	3,318	44,117	1,386	...	16,386	...	17,612	2,16,754	1,077	2,17,831	...	1,431	1,431	2,38,766	
...	
...	3,724	321	4,045	...	...	981	...	981	50,400	670	51,070	...	18	18	52,029	
...	26,648	171	26,819	...	...	343	...	343	48,722	100	48,822	...	89	89	49,154	
...	13,775	167	13,942	...	...	...	...	...	31,396	...	31,396	...	9	9	31,405	
...	16,086	1,071	17,157	...	...	...	...	...	50,174	...	50,174	...	266	266	50,440	
...	3,761	316	4,077	...	...	...	...	...	51,201	4,098	55,299	...	921	921	56,220	
1,033	44,993	5,076	50,069	...	...	1,194	...	1,194	2,11,893	4,868	2,16,761	...	1,373	1,373	2,18,235	
...	
...	9,008	...	9,008	...	...	...	...	...	81,198	1,077	82,275	...	320	320	82,673	
...	26,577	...	26,577	...	...	1,689	...	1,749	1,21,493	134	1,21,627	...	3,924	3,924	1,25,301	
...	7,739	492	8,231	...	...	1,713	...	1,713	78,140	100	78,240	...	80	80	78,320	
...	10,016	383	10,399	...	...	...	...	...	1,02,334	200	1,02,534	...	987	987	1,03,521	
267	63,330	443	63,773	...	...	2,402	...	2,402	2,90,157	1,811	2,91,968	...	2,380	2,380	2,94,348	
...	
...	4,136	193	4,329	...	...	1,442	...	1,442	48,317	300	48,617	...	88	88	48,705	
...	4,011	7	4,018	...	...	478	...	478	20,080	323	20,403	2,874	167	3,241	97,321	
...	7,904	669	8,573	...	...	2,661	...	2,661	70,739	...	70,739	...	106	106	70,845	
...	16,061	760	16,821	...	...	4,971	...	4,971	2,27,186	422	2,27,608	2,874	529	3,403	2,36,992	
...	
...	18,911	564	19,475	778	...	644	393	1,704	69,791	...	69,791	...	5,003	4,003	68,497	
...	28,188	444	28,632	...	...	3,998	...	3,998	52,444	918	53,362	...	33	33	53,400	
...	31,632	326	31,958	...	...	896	...	896	44,852	1,100	45,952	...	13	13	46,040	
...	16,434	941	17,375	...	...	1,939	...	1,939	85,478	644	86,122	...	22	22	87,994	
...	8,218	249	8,467	...	...	8,019	...	8,019	51,588	...	51,588	...	67	67	51,655	
...	11,923	350	12,273	3,641	...	301	...	3,642	49,537	87	49,624	...	1,787	1,787	51,414	
...	23,983	684	24,667	...	...	2,598	...	2,598	26,776	100	26,876	...	430	430	27,306	
172	1,37,449	2,598	1,40,047	2,439	...	14,593	382	15,313	2,49,361	2,749	2,52,110	...	4,364	6,364	2,56,677	
2,331	2,22,027	2,598	2,24,625	4,738	...	60,095	340	60,435	16,16,261	13,927	16,30,178	2,874	17,067	19,941	16,33,309	
2,088	2,41,176	10,174	2,51,350	8,069	...	45,095	276	45,371	11,77,080	7,241	11,84,321	3,176	17,243	20,736	12,02,089	

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

		XX.—MEDICAL.										XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER.							
Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Hospital and Dispensary receipts.	Medicines sold by Civil Surgeons.	INCOME FROM		CONTRIBUTIONS.		MISCELLANEOUS.			Botanical and other public garden receipts.	Veterinary receipts.	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.	PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.					
				Endowment.	From Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Sanitary fees and fines.	Other receipts.	Total.				TOTAL.	Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.	
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																			
1	Burdwan	...	...	1,802	...	2,574	2,574	1,987	74	2,061	6,117	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
2	Birbhum	118	...	700	3,400	2,918	6,316	...	2	2	7,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bankura	...	...	...	240	706	946	...	1	1	947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapur	...	...	...	...	388	358	...	6	6	359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	...	...	1,287	...	4,231	4,291	1,881	...	1,881	7,459	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah	...	...	...	450	1,061	1,501	...	744	744	2,245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	118	...	2,489	4,090	11,891	16,981	2,848	827	4,675	24,958	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																			
7	24-Parganas	...	...	...	4,140	2,620	6,760	...	120	120	6,880	...	...	360	...	...	6,320	6,320
8	Nadia	...	...	...	...	1,012	1,012	...	78	78	1,090	...	163	...	...	...	...	...
9	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore	190	...	17	2,528	8,797	11,125	...	...	...	11,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Khulna	...	...	764	4,659	4,080	9,235	...	38	38	10,057	...	163	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	190	...	781	11,047	17,110	38,162	...	381	381	29,870	...	163	360	...	...	6,320	6,320
DACCA DIVISION.																			
12	Dacca	...	...	265	750	1,440	2,190	163	5,197	5,360	7,810	...	...	...	...	...	776	776
13	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	4,283	4,283	...	2	2	4,285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Faridpur	...	...	...	2,820	6,517	9,337	...	...	...	9,337	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
15	Bakerganj	...	...	...	2,945	1,817	4,762	...	1,460	1,460	5,881	...	118	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional total	...	...	265	6,116	14,297	30,472	163	6,657	6,821	27,516	...	184	...	...	...	776	776
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																			
16	Chittagong	...	...	...	730	...	730	...	1,649	1,649	2,369	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tippu	...	...	...	395	2,018	2,413	...	1,809	1,809	2,752	...	78	...	...	...	...	...
18	Nonkhali	...	...	...	1,829	2,580	4,409	...	446	446	6,365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	2,954	7,108	10,062	...	4,304	4,304	14,386	...	78	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
19	Rajshahi	...	...	...	1,481	2,422	3,903	...	9	9	3,902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	4,023	4,023	...	...	...	4,023	...	242	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jaipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,095	1,095	1,095	...	86	...	...	...	...	...
22	Naogaon	...	...	...	...	22,725	22,725	...	100	100	22,825	...	184	...	...	...	...	...
23	Bogra	...	...	...	486	2,964	3,450	...	13	13	3,463	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
24	Pabna	...	...	...	1,400	600	2,000	...	...	...	2,000	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
25	Maida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	2,916	22,744	36,080	...	1,217	1,217	37,297	...	447	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19	309	...	4,525	27,452	82,255	1,10,707	4,011	12,247	47,238	1,32,809	...	1,084	360	...	...	6,107	6,107
	Total for 1917-18	4,068	6	2,414	20,549	97,298	1,28,103	745	7,806	2,611	1,44,301	...	1,087	308	...	...	6,617	6,617

(a) Of this amount Rs. 15,812 represents

" " " " " 871 "

" " " " " 394 "

(b) " " " " " 216 "

* Of this amount Rs. 2,955 represents under Section 110 (c) of the

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Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—contd.

MINOR DEPARTMENTS.				XXII.— RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUIER- ANNUA- TION AND COMPA- SALARY ALLOW- ANCE.	XXIII.— STATION- ARY AND PRINT- ING.	XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.				XXVI.— RAILWAYS.						
Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Contributions for pensions or gratuity.	From receipts.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Sale of surplus (exchequer) buildings and lands.	Grant of surplus (exchequer) buildings and lands.	Total.	From Govern-ment.	Other contribu-tions.	Other miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Gross receipts.	Deficit—Working ex-penses.	Net receipts.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	31	...	68	...	290	...	...	...	...	74,110	...	230	74,340	...	...	...
...	31	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	(a) 16,978	17,033	...	...	...
...	...	290	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,794	8	(b) 343	35,342	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	161	...	...	161	4,961	...	387	48,348	...	...	10,290
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,083	...	1,765	26,848	...	...	84,776
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	668	668	...	...	...
...	62	290	352	...	290	...	...	...	151	1,81,948	60	20,549	1,82,738	...	...	74,986
...	1,081	400	7,123	...	...	409	...	...	409	59,341	...	326	59,287	...	...	5,400
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,537	69	975	27,890	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,628	...	869	29,793	...	...	...
...	...	141	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	668	668	...	...	...
...	1,041	541	7,432	...	...	409	...	...	409	1,14,464	69	2,758	1,17,700	...	...	5,400
...	...	...	775	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,547	17,547	...	...	...
...	...	390	708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	870	...	...	...
...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,513	8,513	...	...	...
...	...	193	311	...	...	160	...	...	160	...	...	685	685	...	...	...
...	...	443	1,830	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,613	24,763	...	...	...
...
76	...	125	301	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	1,167	1,176	...	...	...
...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	847	847	...	...	...
...	...	225	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,177	2,177	...	...	...
76	...	300	504	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	4,231	4,240	...	...	...
...
...	...	143	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	487	487	...	...	...
...	...	...	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,397	...	514	21,111	...	...	...
...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	665	665	...	...	...
...	...	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,844	...	1,028	43,672	...	...	...
...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	407	...	...	...
...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	187	...	...	...
...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	119	...	...	...
...	...	143	844	...	...	12	...	298	410	73,941	...	2,397	76,448	...	...	...
...	1,003	1,796	10,999	...	...	781	...	298	1,129	8,69,363	129	83,468	4,96,079	...	...	80,404
...	2,002	3,000	12,106	...	...	1,003	4,846	770	6,806	2,62,810	291	89,813	3,29,849	...	...	78,971

receipts under section 180.
 miscellaneous receipts of Union Committee.
 other miscellaneous receipts.
 Total Relief cash sales and refunds.
 B. L. S.-G. Act and Rs. 54 represents route of Suburban.

FORM

Statement showing the income of the District Boards in the

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	XXX.—IRRIGATION MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.											XXXI.—CIVIL	
		Local canal receipts.	IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS.										Total.	
			Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rent of building and lands (other than warehouses) (estimated).	Sale of building and other property (other than canal (estimated).	Sale of stores and materials.	Slating buildings.	Seral (rent-house) fees.	Sale proceeds of trees, grass, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BURDWAN DIVISION.														
1	Burdwan ... ..	...	8,494	369	54	28	989	...	336	356	289	375	12,117	
2	Birbhum ... ..	...	1,126	359	...	...	176	...	73	390	19,101	2,184	22,363	
3	Bankura ... ..	...	1,467	368	...	18	73	...	65	1,933	13,439	100	17,464	
4	Midnapur ... ..	...	14,864	1,124	120	129	107	...	64	1,891	9,281	400	27,666	
5	Hoochly ... ..	...	10,845	391	...	...	130	...	244	...	11,044	6,996	29,760	
6	Howrah ... ..	...	12,194	84	...	689	...	...	9	1,163	11,489	800	26,418	
	Divisional Total ...	...	49,212	2,684	183	884	1,408	...	781	6,325	64,753	10,895	1,36,968	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.														
7	24-Parganas	326	46,080	1,688	...	970	167	...	848	1,373	56,848	14,681	1,31,604	
8	Nadia ... ..	...	18,646	1,390	...	...	364	...	3,088	37	46,413	480	71,107	
9	Murshidabad ... ..	...	16,910	161	...	...	42	...	1,818	1,076	34,432	667	47,808	
10	Jessore ... ..	...	10,486	301	193	104	280	...	456	360	1,21,238	3,276	1,25,624	
11	Bhulna ... ..	...	18,112	...	...	468	662	...	113	77	28,644	292	68,369	
	Divisional Total ...	326	1,04,222	6,160	193	842	1,405	...	6,061	2,714	2,89,476	18,246	4,39,110	
DACCA DIVISION.														
12	Dacca ... ..	...	34,642	1,969	...	253	52	...	...	8,640	21,994	1,308	60,648	
13	Mymensingh ... ..	...	68,683	784	13,339	...	496	...	423	7,193	68,780	2,667	1,60,094	
14	Faridpur ... ..	...	4,949	114	...	390	45	...	308	465	43,867	5,664	52,643	
15	Bakarganj ... ..	...	7,723	917	...	...	486	...	119	464	68,093	41,224	79,026	
	Divisional Total ...	...	1,15,896	3,774	13,339	643	979	...	760	10,782	2,10,734	10,663	2,72,210	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.														
16	Chittagong	20,806	20,307	560	...	...	225	...	109	2,138	41,716	2,589	68,044	
17	Tippura ... ..	...	19,884	141	...	490	303	...	1,801	341	39,181	2,783	68,226	
18	Nonahal ... ..	...	12,115	260	3	...	25	...	13	6,125	34,452	1,341	62,386	
	Divisional Total ...	20,806	62,307	1,361	3	490	553	...	1,925	7,644	1,15,339	7,713	1,87,396	
BAJSHANKI DIVISION.														
19	Rajshahi ... ..	...	13,460	178	...	6	478	...	242	260	26,764	6,700	47,909	
20	Dinajpur ... ..	...	8,008	646	600	123	91	...	303	409	804	500	11,383	
21	Jaipalguri ... ..	...	21,220	893	...	182	593	...	261	156	40,818	1,897	66,216	
22	Rangpur ... ..	...	24,306	793	...	691	801	...	607	209	66	19,634	76,907	
23	Hogra ... ..	...	2,558	300	...	...	248	...	434	187	16,393	3,214	23,392	
24	Fabna ... ..	...	11,600	...	...	3	270	...	...	573	21,842	1,376	36,663	
25	Maida ... ..	...	23,771	5	10	148	61	...	44	591	12,969	...	38,679	
	Divisional Total ...	...	1,34,921	2,670	516	1,046	2,523	...	1,891	2,385	1,20,366	22,330	2,98,648	
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19	21,131	4,68,468	16,623	13,334	2,797	6,877	...	11,396	34,860	8,00,687	79,727	14,24,431	
	TOTAL FOR 1917-18	19,833	4,64,598	17,348	17,871	10,357	4,581	...	7,237	43,927	6,93,009	87,026	12,37,066	

No. II—concl'd.

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—concl'd.

WORKS.		DEBT.							
In charge of Public Works officers.	Total.	Total income excluding opening balance.	Loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.	Total receipts excluding opening balance.	Total receipts including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head, population.	Incidence of income (excluding balances) per head of population.
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Rs.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	As. P.	As. P.
...	12,117	7,24,642	...	27,199	27,199	7,67,841	12,24,746	8 4	N 0
...	33,353	2,62,607	...	20,300	20,300	2,62,607	2,70,303	2 8	4 8
...	17,464	2,01,438	...	8,102	8,102	2,09,537	2,44,551	1 6	2 1
...	27,066	6,42,480	...	22,360	22,360	6,58,010	6,33,990	2 6	8 9
...	29,720	2,29,354	...	20,021	20,021	2,49,375	4,60,020	2 7	5 7
...	26,418	2,29,475	...	14,480	14,480	2,43,955	2,86,957	2 1	0 1
...	1,36,968	23,89,963	...	1,52,532	1,52,532	26,42,498	26,20,676	3 3	4 10
...	1,21,504	7,13,454	...	17,771	17,771	7,31,225	10,09,891	4 1	6 6
...	71,107	2,76,671	...	8,183	8,183	2,84,854	4,67,925	2 1	4 0
...	43,606	2,71,128	...	12,018	12,018	2,85,046	2,81,788	2 5	2 6
...	1,36,034	4,70,864	...	18,628	18,628	4,89,492	5,78,899	2 1	4 6
...	66,369	2,76,892	...	40,988	40,988	4,20,650	4,62,005	2 2	6 0
...	4,29,810	22,12,106	...	90,428	90,428	22,11,537	22,60,308	2 9	2 10
...	80,648	4,96,164	...	1,10,621	1,10,621	6,12,766	7,01,254	1 7	2 9
...	1,60,024	8,36,448	...	1,06,459	1,06,459	8,42,300	12,64,985	1 6	3 0
...	82,042	2,89,110	...	59,669	59,669	4,42,789	4,83,798	1 10	2 11
...	79,036	7,24,248	...	64,442	64,442	7,66,691	8,32,554	2 6	4 10
...	2,72,810	24,45,970	...	2,44,275	2,44,275	27,92,545	22,82,869	1 11	2 4
...	68,044	4,00,051	...	36,516	36,516	4,36,569	4,20,072	2 4	4 6
...	63,926	4,44,802	...	1,44,768	1,44,768	4,89,680	6,30,561	2 0	2 11
...	63,326	2,50,050	...	73,266	73,266	4,23,316	5,65,320	2 6	4 6
...	1,67,295	11,65,002	...	2,44,542	2,44,542	14,49,845	16,25,962	2 2	2 8
...	47,809	4,08,472	...	14,890	14,890	4,20,362	4,62,851	2 10	4 6
...	11,282	2,66,526	...	28,376	28,376	2,90,902	4,41,865	2 2	2 8
...	63,916	2,91,211	...	6,734	6,084	2,97,245	4,62,498	4 5	7 0
...	76,907	5,81,838	...	20,516	20,516	6,22,353	7,81,639	2 4	6 3
...	22,399	2,18,277	...	18,220	18,220	2,33,837	2,76,054	2 0	2 6
...	25,463	2,66,614	...	14,676	14,676	2,81,290	4,14,755	1 10	2 8
...	26,379	2,08,541	...	6,204	6,204	2,14,745	2,92,600	1 11	2 6
...	7,96,548	24,44,819	...	1,16,815	1,16,815	26,60,334	21,25,092	2 6	4 3
...	14,24,431	1,06,87,564	...	9,89,192	9,89,192	1,16,56,766	1,48,21,507	2 4	4 5
...	12,67,066	89,21,666	...	10,20,441	10,20,441	1,10,22,117	1,29,77,166	2 6	2 9

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1.—REFUNDS AND DRAW-BACKS.			3.—LAND REVENUE.	4.—LOCAL RATES.	12.—INTEREST.				13.—ADMINISTRATION.					14.—LAW AND JUSTICE—COURTS OF LAW.
				Local rate refunds.	Other revenue refunds.	Total.			INTEREST ON LOANS—				GENERAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF LOCAL FUNDS.					
									On account of last year.	On account of current year.	Other items.	Total.	Office establishment.	Office contingencies (including stationary locally purchased).	Payment of establishments for offices of accounts, control and audit.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																		
1	Burdwan	Rs. 4,62,904	Rs. 7,61,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,823	...	1,823	11,232	6,310	...	17,542	...
2	Medinipur	27,496	2,82,807	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,865	8,498	...	8,360	...
3	Bankura	33,014	2,62,837	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,116	2,377	...	5,495	...
4	Midnapur	2,28,180	6,95,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,124	8,263	...	16,387	...
5	Hoochly	1,10,655	2,49,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,429	7,125	...	13,554	...
6	Howrah	48,028	2,42,928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,438	2,533	...	8,971	...
Divisional Total		9,78,081	20,42,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,823	...	1,823	48,184	27,098	...	70,280	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																		
7	24-Parganas	2,64,456	7,31,325	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,17,609	...	1,17,609	10,569	7,579	...	18,141	...
8	Nadia	83,101	3,64,824	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,997	5,416	...	12,413	...
9	Murshidabad	66,762	3,55,046	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,349	...	1,349	8,093	8,617	...	10,710	...
10	Jessore	89,407	4,49,492	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,515	...	1,515	9,034	5,464	...	14,498	...
11	Khulna	41,065	4,30,960	1,010	...	1,010	35	...	...	...	...	...	7,859	6,059	...	13,918	...
Divisional Total		6,44,771	23,11,637	1,029	...	1,029	35	...	...	1,30,373	...	1,30,373	39,522	29,138	...	68,650	...
DACCA DIVISION.																		
12	Dacca	58,469	6,12,786	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,298	8,770	...	18,068	294
13	Mymensingh	3,32,665	5,42,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,240	7,686	...	23,926	621
14	Faridpur	38,027	4,48,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,599	2,106	4,186	12,891	326
15	Bakerganj	43,663	7,28,695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,847	3,275	...	18,122	944
Divisional Total		4,90,824	27,92,546	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,714	19,036	4,186	70,938	2,184
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																		
16	Chittagong	88,803	4,38,860	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,298	1,479	...	6,777	147
17	Tippera	2,40,901	5,59,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,309	2,620	...	10,929	680
18	Noakhali	1,62,013	4,23,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,032	2,877	...	10,909	...
Divisional Total		4,91,717	14,22,336	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,639	6,976	...	28,615	727
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																		
19	Rajshahi	49,259	4,20,262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,637	2,934	...	14,571	456
20	Dinapur	30,993	3,00,909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,293	1,892	...	7,092	...
21	Dalipatari	26,268	3,97,265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,200	3,078	...	10,366	...
22	Rangpur	1,29,266	6,23,366	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,029	...	1,029	12,551	7,736	...	20,677	6
23	Bogra	42,517	3,23,637	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,961	1,137	...	5,098	13
24	Pabna	1,22,685	3,81,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,367	1,512	...	10,389	121
25	Malda	77,855	2,14,765	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,119	1,918	...	6,037	97
Divisional Total		6,51,768	25,60,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,424	...	4,424	52,908	20,596	...	73,504	692
GRAND TOTAL. 1918-19		21,64,751	1,16,84,756	1,034	...	1,034	35	...	...	1,36,620	...	1,36,620	1,04,937	1,02,832	4,186	2,11,065	2,674
Total for 1917-18		20,55,049	1,10,72,117	224	...	224	35	...	...	1,27,465	...	1,27,465	1,02,382	99,676	...	2,01,057	4,907

No. III.

the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919.

20.—POLICE.					21.—PORTS AND PILOTAGE.		22.—EDUCATION.													
CATTLE-POUND CHARGES.					Subsidies to steam-boat companies.	MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT.														
Establishment.	Contingencies.	Refunds of cattle-pound collections.	Other charges.	Total.		Grants to Universities.	Inspection.	Special				Total.	Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Governments.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.	
								Training schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.									
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,041	807	...	...	1,848	...	...	2,872	2,709	...	2,829	772	12,261	63,466	1,899	126	...	...	6,642	1,00,297
390	180	...	240	799	...	...	2,796	...	...	2,359	2,001	6,360	51,785	1,304	989	...	...	...	82,289
...	78	100	...	186	...	...	2,041	...	...	5,069	5,834	10,926	50,210	1,726	350	...	...	1,992	87,586
...	176	14	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	10,424	7,694	18,118	1,55,293	2,224	2,911	...	...	...	1,78,710
...	145	65	...	210	...	...	2,691	...	...	2,169	4,280	6,449	46,837	1,826	32	...	...	5,286	86,189
1,329	478	...	...	1,718	...	...	2,254	...	...	1,473	2,859	4,824	44,865	1,596	26	...	...	76	82,161
2,679	1,863	179	240	4,459	...	...	16,164	2,762	...	21,256	24,442	89,967	4,24,466	10,822	4,287	...	...	13,869	5,28,246
...	
341	392	...	...	733	2,086	...	6,261	...	...	2,589	2,287	8,776	81,409	2,240	30	...	...	5,448	1,01,969
...	243	55	...	398	...	...	647	...	...	1,896	6,634	8,028	65,202	1,122	98	...	...	6,290	82,179
...	802	...	16	821	...	...	2,846	...	...	...	1,942	1,942	48,173	907	269	...	...	...	54,225
46	715	7	...	788	...	...	2,692	...	...	...	4,760	4,760	70,064	1,152	2,512	...	...	4,017	86,020
...	109	240	...	349	...	...	647	4,590	...	...	2,084	6,644	68,310	2,027	1,004	...	...	2,786	82,413
287	2,062	202	18	2,769	2,086	...	12,896	4,590	...	2,928	18,527	27,180	2,22,246	6,259	5,011	...	...	19,539	4,08,108
...	
128	99	7	...	221	...	...	1,283	...	...	...	19,246	19,246	1,25,607	2,644	462	...	...	...	1,49,869
783	2,401	...	...	4,184	...	...	17,228	...	...	6,850	80,743	84,293	1,24,466	2,719	420	...	...	...	2,22,149
346	572	17	...	976	...	...	2,916	...	...	2,270	22,243	24,613	71,771	1,480	260	...	...	646	1,02,096
...	228	...	...	825	900	...	8,464	...	...	...	49,906	49,906	1,01,840	2,022	1,724	...	...	200	1,60,167
1,284	4,407	24	...	5,695	900	...	12,660	17,228	...	2,922	1,48,428	1,74,678	4,22,674	10,207	2,868	...	...	845	6,24,970
...	
...	342	...	...	252	...	...	2,037	...	...	2,299	14,199	19,488	96,480	1,253	2,000	...	...	...	1,27,241
1,292	10	6	...	1,302	900	...	4,752	9,307	...	2,608	20,664	41,872	1,04,772	2,462	1,211	...	...	...	1,66,871
578	628	...	...	1,106	...	...	2,222	...	...	5,089	19,961	26,060	82,742	1,736	5,466	...	...	...	1,18,210
1,871	899	6	...	2,767	930	...	10,012	9,307	...	11,296	66,724	87,497	2,82,076	8,868	9,767	...	...	...	2,06,026
...	
884	535	9	...	1,128	...	...	...	9,184	...	2,826	22,272	31,181	88,940	2,370	276	...	...	20	96,045
670	423	23	...	1,126	...	...	867	...	...	9,336	19,916	29,222	71,978	661	196	...	...	...	1,02,644
...	314	...	...	316	...	...	195	...	...	2,922	24,200	22,872	36,279	886	292	...	...	...	64,736
...	162	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	7,002	24,816	48,818	1,01,475	2,081	90,472	...	...	...	1,79,427
661	271	...	...	932	...	...	1,878	...	...	7,414	14,370	21,784	47,948	1,692	27	...	...	81	72,376
1,039	461	2	...	1,502	5,000	...	...	14,644	...	890	11,114	26,568	67,478	1,170	1,801	...	...	6,706	1,08,296
116	579	18	11	723	...	...	1,102	...	...	4,842	9,226	14,078	41,901	1,820	1,191	2,800	...	1,245	62,042
3,069	2,768	52	11	6,800	5,000	...	2,242	22,728	...	25,082	1,41,724	2,00,624	4,24,542	9,842	22,806	2,800	...	8,127	6,82,694	
9,261	11,680	842	269	21,872	9,874	...	62,966	68,622	...	90,718	2,92,954	6,49,296	19,08,846	69,998	51,227	2,800	...	41,370	26,84,467	
9,901	12,680	426	260	22,276	9,041	...	52,272	64,624	...	98,742	3,46,241	7,90,528	16,81,240	41,288	28,599	2,800	...	494	24,86,942	

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in the

24.—MEDICAL.																	25.—SCIENTIFIC AND				
Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	General medical establishment.	Hospital and dispensaries.	SANITATION AND VACCINATION.			Medical schools and colleges.	Lunatic asylums.	Plague charges.	Contribution to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.	Experimental cultivation.	PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.						
				Vaccination establishment and charges.	Sanitation charges.	Total.									Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.			
		39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55			
BURDWAN DIVISION.																					
1	Burdwan ...	...	39,141	6,595	5,981	14,506	...	...	...	...	...	4,458	58,100	...	...	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	6,385	17,707	40	14,744	18,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,910	...	...	250	32	282
3	Bachchan ...	...	8,900	113	1,695	1,808	...	...	...	...	3,225	...	12,943	200	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapur ...	...	22,035	...	12,132	12,132	...	...	...	...	1,983	...	38,460	2,400	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	6,660	34,138	...	6,886	6,886	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,671	265	...	...	1,500	1,500
6	Howrah ...	...	16,693	1,469	2,867	4,336	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,020	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	12,945	1,39,697	10,147	48,344	38,498	...	...	...	...	3,618	4,458	2,19,103	2,468	...	250	1,632	1,782
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																					
7	24-Parganas ...	543	30,864	6,768	9,375	16,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,534	...	...	...	5,264	5,264
8	Nadia ...	2,422	19,605	...	10,963	10,963	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,900	...	...	...	...	...
9	Murshidabad ...	2,712	30,914	...	4,883	4,883	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,609	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore ...	6,471	31,760	...	6,371	6,371	...	...	...	...	943	139	38,676	91	...	...	100	100
11	Khulna ...	2,630	30,470	...	2,398	2,398	100	...	...	...	...	...	36,648	...	...	...	200	200
	Divisional Total ...	48,968	1,33,597	8,768	32,800	40,644	100	...	...	...	943	139	1,61,397	91	...	...	5,564	5,564
DACCA DIVISION.																					
12	Dacca ...	2,759	81,067	...	7,484	7,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,830	...	...	...	1,360	1,360
13	Mymensingh ...	2,818	66,043	...	10,397	10,397	1,740	...	...	...	...	...	80,228	...	...	...	1,642	1,642
14	Faridpur ...	174	19,704	...	4,942	4,942	...	...	100	2,048	...	...	26,651	...	...	...	200	200
15	Bakerganj ...	...	86,673	6,168	55	10,969	...	...	976	...	...	...	67,918	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	6,751	2,03,506	6,168	36,509	42,692	1,740	683	376	3,048	95	...	2,27,837	...	...	...	3,092	3,092
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
16	Chittagong ...	837	32,861	...	3,968	3,968	285	...	...	...	...	...	38,141	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tippah ...	886	24,932	632	1,681	2,313	671	4,678	...	...	...	1,551	34,182	1,000	...	...	300	300
18	Noakhali ...	26,689	5,374	513	6,434	6,047	260	...	...	...	...	...	27,420	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	28,049	64,237	1,145	11,088	12,313	1,116	4,678	...	...	...	1,551	99,744	1,000	...	...	300	300
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
19	Rajshahi ...	860	30,527	195	13,421	10,426	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,053	...	...	...	300	300
20	Dinajpur ...	...	16,070	...	9,816	9,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,886	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri ...	...	12,398	4,414	10,116	14,529	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,924	...	...	...	...	...
22	Bangpur ...	2,956	62,740	...	4,475	4,405	174	...	...	...	...	...	72,225	3,800	...	...	...	...
23	Bohara ...	96	19,183	1,618	2,327	4,965	140	...	...	90	136	...	24,560	...	...	...	...	...
24	Pabna ...	935	9,699	968	1,437	2,395	150	5,697	...	...	...	...	21,450	...	...	...	250	250
25	Mulda ...	2,181	16,068	877	3,359	4,406	920	...	...	...	...	...	23,245	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	7,532	1,67,712	8,062	46,070	34,173	1,304	...	5,697	80	176	340	2,30,143	3,800	...	...	550	550	
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19		66,945	6,78,744	22,295	1,78,885	2,06,180	4,366	683	13,651	3,096	4,684	6,653	2,98,214	7,764	...	250	11,022	11,272			
Total for 1917-18		47,344	6,00,528	19,481	1,30,549	1,43,300	3,943	...	8,676	260	6,941	2,932	6,14,806	4,460	...	250	9,376	9,626			

(a) Includes incidental charges for distribution of quinine.

No. III—contd.

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—contd.

OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.				20.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.				21.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.				22.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Veterinary charges.	Built and station charges.	Botanical and other public gardens.	Provincial statistics.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Pensions.	Gratuities.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions including payments to Service Funds and Provident Funds.	Total.	Stationery purchased from central stores.	Other stationery.	Printing.	Lithography.	Total.	Donations for charitable purposes.	Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals and snakes.	Other petty establishment and charges.	Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	Miscellaneous refunds.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,196	...	...	...	...	4,196	780	...	...	2,111	2,841	...	...	...	1,671	...	1,671	...	...	1,908	240	21	...	...	2,278
2,682	869	...	...	...	3,424	260	...	...	1,339	1,599	...	...	...	1,896	...	1,896	...	...	...	444	2,239	...	...	2,687
1,641	...	...	...	...	7,241	873	...	...	1,353	1,926	...	...	...	393	...	393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	801
1,968	276	...	...	1,873	127	6,633	1,634	...	319	2,124	4,077	...	1,889	4,447	...	5,807	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	619
1,713	...	...	...	1,238	...	4,713	...	...	...	1,878	1,376	...	...	1,709	...	1,709	...	...	...	476	20	...	...	806
1,238	...	...	...	...	73	3,310	...	...	...	1,329	1,239	...	...	1,091	...	1,091	...	...	...	200	280	...	...	1,489
14,800	824	...	...	3,107	4,596	27,487	2,397	...	319	16,644	14,260	...	1,869	11,186	...	19,516	...	...	2,205	2,392	2,340	...	...	8,078
8,954	...	...	...	...	...	11,308	587	...	...	2,596	2,132	...	...	3,406	...	3,406	...	...	...	1,278	...	...	...	1,369
4,590	...	...	...	...	...	4,590	746	...	...	1,234	1,990	...	...	1,732	...	1,732	...	...	...	806	1,438	...	...	2,036
2,313	...	...	...	3,496	...	8,709	1,830	...	...	1,376	3,106	...	...	1,713	...	1,713	...	...	...	434	...	...	...	496
1,296	...	...	...	1,174	...	2,540	690	...	...	1,669	3,369	...	...	1,791	...	1,791	...	...	...	488	105	138	...	663
1,673	270	...	...	1,873	...	4,973	48	...	...	2,370	3,270	...	...	1,944	...	1,944	...	...	...	...	232	...	...	232
17,625	270	...	...	5,495	...	29,022	3,861	...	...	8,996	12,867	...	...	8,898	...	8,898	...	...	...	433	2,626	1,663	...	4,621
1,284	...	...	...	1,788	...	4,322	1,918	...	...	2,513	4,121	...	...	3,127	...	3,127	...	...	...	...	6,461	...	...	6,461
11,302	2,484	...	...	...	...	15,396	2,604	...	...	4,281	6,865	...	...	4,464	...	4,464	...	...	...	...	1,067	...	...	1,067
1,976	...	...	...	804	140	2,624	47	...	...	1,736	1,763	...	...	1,635	...	1,635	...	...	...	...	531	...	...	531
8,823	1,728	...	...	2,837	...	9,390	648	...	...	3,666	4,313	...	...	1,396	...	1,396	...	...	...	...	849	8	...	677
20,387	3,692	...	...	4,623	140	31,924	5,517	...	...	11,674	17,991	...	...	10,636	...	10,636	...	...	...	...	8,818	8	...	6,596
3,753	...	...	...	1,788	...	4,841	1,188	...	...	1,866	2,714	...	...	665	...	665	...	...	...	...	8,347	...	...	8,347
6,430	...	...	...	...	...	6,130	1,848	...	...	2,346	2,694	...	...	870	...	870	10	...	...	263	243	...	...	806
5,649	...	...	...	1,245	...	6,804	2,142	...	...	1,716	4,858	...	...	712	...	712	...	...	...	...	1,104	...	...	1,100
16,322	...	...	...	2,043	...	19,663	5,448	...	...	8,618	11,964	...	...	2,147	...	2,147	10	3	...	263	2,786	...	...	10,791
2,987	...	...	...	1,969	...	1,626	...	...	...	2,317	2,817	...	...	1,110	...	1,110	...	...	...	1,480	...	...	...	1,931
5,144	...	...	...	...	...	5,144	...	...	...	1,603	1,852	...	780	734	...	1,474	...	...	...	81	211	...	...	809
14,061	828	...	...	...	...	15,389	1,080	...	...	1,423	2,502	...	...	1,743	...	1,743	...	1,000	...	77	...	...	...	1,077
8,526	832	...	...	...	...	12,181	7,167	...	...	3,426	10,595	...	...	2,947	276	2,521	...	...	...	486	...	...	...	446
2,804	...	...	...	...	...	2,804	...	...	...	1,465	1,465	...	...	612	...	612	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	102
4,094	942	...	...	...	...	5,292	1,863	...	...	1,704	3,061	...	...	1,728	84	1,814	...	...	...	799	...	...	...	739
2,284	...	...	...	...	...	2,284	891	...	...	1,373	2,163	...	...	1,912	...	1,912	...	...	...	43	80	...	...	173
41,487	3,544	...	...	1,969	...	50,400	10,491	...	...	12,486	22,977	...	780	9,974	360	11,068	...	1,044	...	2,176	341	...	...	4,680
1,06,991	7,391	...	...	18,224	4,728	1,68,318	24,614	...	319	10,618	79,441	...	2,170	42,002	360	48,973	10	1,046	2,801	27,727	4,682	...	...	26,184
1,00,313	4,762	...	...	18,196	353	1,27,979	20,497	42	1,124	48,286	79,941	...	1,443	24,155	302	26,000	6	865	1,623	24,316	4,908	...	...	48,617

* This amount includes Rs. 271 which represents collection charges of capitation or house tax.

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	33.—FAMINE RELIEF.				RAILWAYS.					43.—MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.	44.—CIVIL WORKS—									
		Charitable relief.	Public Works.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Interest on loans borrowed for Railway purposes.	Repayment of loans borrowed for Railway purposes and chargeable to Ry. Revenue Account.	Construction of Railways charged to revenue.	Miscellaneous Railway expenditure.	Total.		BUILDINGS.		COMMERCIAL.		WATER-SUPPLY AND WATER-WORKS.		DRAINAGE WORKS.			
												Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.		
		81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98		
BURDWAN DIVISION.																					
1	Burdwan	Rs. 18	...	Rs. 449	Rs. 466	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 852	Rs. 1,373	Rs. 63,102	Rs. 2,03,477	Rs. 37,660	Rs. 1,491	...	...
2	Hibham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 11,890	Rs. 2,375	Rs. 2,390	Rs. 73,307	Rs. 18,594	Rs. 1,356	...	...
3	Bankura	...	Rs. 8,413	Rs. 23,438	Rs. 6,218	Rs. 34,069	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 1,849	Rs. 2,188	Rs. 7,671	Rs. 47,367	Rs. 1,801	Rs. 8,185	...	...
4	Midnapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,156	Rs. 7,469	Rs. 78,346	Rs. 2,63,944	Rs. 47,809	Rs. 2,437	...	...
5	Hugli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,082	Rs. 1,867	Rs. 92,304	Rs. 92,304	Rs. 14,412	Rs. 1,108	...	...
6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,267	Rs. 19,437	Rs. 77,928	Rs. 5,319	...	...	
Divisional Total		...	Rs. 5,426	Rs. 2,438	Rs. 6,661	Rs. 14,525	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 19,810	Rs. 19,987	Rs. 2,23,403	Rs. 7,46,381	Rs. 1,15,699	Rs. 16,303	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																					
7	94-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 8,699	Rs. 3,774	Rs. 45,519	Rs. 1,68,996	Rs. 71,011	Rs. 5,439	...	...
8	Kalini	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 11,864	Rs. 4,835	Rs. 17,601	Rs. 1,02,629	Rs. 48,149	Rs. 1,487	...	...
9	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 10,041	Rs. 3,590	Rs. 70,860	Rs. 84,491	Rs. 1,359	Rs. 804	Rs. 90	...
10	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50,000	...	Rs. 11,357	Rs. 1,438	Rs. 38,210	Rs. 67,791	Rs. 20,594	Rs. 401	Rs. 80	Rs. 177
11	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 12,368	Rs. 4,391	Rs. 28,743	Rs. 1,00,390	Rs. 23,120	Rs. 1,011	...	...
Divisional Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50,000	...	Rs. 55,909	Rs. 16,998	Rs. 1,44,695	Rs. 2,19,586	Rs. 1,92,677	Rs. 9,597	Rs. 678	Rs. 276
DACCA DIVISION.																					
12	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 908	Rs. 8,908	Rs. 71,225	Rs. 76,530	Rs. 56,760	Rs. 6,889	Rs. 4,034	...
13	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 6,537	Rs. 21,911	Rs. 1,37,901	Rs. 2,80,892	Rs. 68,484	Rs. 12,949	...	...
14	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 8,177	Rs. 14,615	Rs. 39,261	Rs. 73,533	Rs. 45,017	Rs. 6,886	...	...
15	Bakarganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 6,894	Rs. 2,126	Rs. 1,03,396	Rs. 1,24,431	Rs. 29,775	Rs. 4,876	Rs. 21,216	...
Divisional Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 23,511	Rs. 47,453	Rs. 2,51,723	Rs. 4,74,776	Rs. 2,10,040	Rs. 31,400	Rs. 25,310	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
16	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 819	Rs. 6,274	Rs. 1,01,280	...	Rs. 4,435	...	...
17	Tippura	...	Rs. 32,656	...	Rs. 32,656	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 2,359	Rs. 680	Rs. 37,749	Rs. 99,959	Rs. 39,370	Rs. 6,098	...	...
18	Neakhali	...	...	Rs. 527	Rs. 527	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 801	Rs. 6,051	Rs. 68,964	Rs. 52,490	Rs. 24,246	Rs. 1,545	Rs. 26,254	Rs. 640
Divisional Total		...	Rs. 32,656	Rs. 527	Rs. 33,183	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,030	Rs. 7,260	Rs. 1,73,007	Rs. 2,52,718	Rs. 59,616	Rs. 11,078	Rs. 26,894	Rs. 640
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
19	Rajshahi	...	Rs. 1,800	...	Rs. 1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 11,528	Rs. 32,582	Rs. 60,489	Rs. 92,157	Rs. 30,043	Rs. 644	...	Rs. 1,318
20	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 10,042	Rs. 2,338	Rs. 62,114	Rs. 84,796	Rs. 39,822	Rs. 1,244	Rs. 19,883	Rs. 300
21	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 5,487	Rs. 6,314	Rs. 1,24,684	Rs. 67,220	Rs. 19,077	Rs. 376	...	...
22	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,405	Rs. 14,009	Rs. 65,981	Rs. 91,373	Rs. 10,287	Rs. 415	...	Rs. 179
23	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,941	Rs. 4,669	Rs. 14,829	Rs. 22,250	Rs. 16,781	Rs. 723	...	...
24	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 9,654	Rs. 2,045	Rs. 49,541	Rs. 29,723	Rs. 19,512	Rs. 1,446	...	...
25	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 2,888	Rs. 2,700	Rs. 23,304	Rs. 49,651	Rs. 14,956	...	Rs. 1,226	...
Divisional Total		...	Rs. 1,800	...	Rs. 1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 40,385	Rs. 55,771	Rs. 4,01,692	Rs. 4,24,230	Rs. 1,39,437	Rs. 4,802	Rs. 21,659	Rs. 1,624
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19.		...	Rs. 7,236	Rs. 95,093	Rs. 7,189	Rs. 69,507	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50,000	...	Rs. 1,48,673	Rs. 1,47,471	Rs. 12,94,530	Rs. 24,28,661	Rs. 7,10,489	Rs. 72,120	Rs. 74,681	Rs. 2,830	
Total for 1917-18		Rs. 45,664	Rs. 230	Rs. 44,884	Rs. 53,000	Rs. 53,000	...	Rs. 918	Rs. 1,43,479	Rs. 40,463	Rs. 16,68,223	Rs. 24,87,653	Rs. 7,15,551	Rs. 68,660	Rs. 37,163	Rs. 2,904

(6) Of this amount Rs. 5,847 represents refunds to Government on account of famine Relief and Rs. 331 represents miscellaneous expenditure in connection with the relief of distress in Bankura during 1918-19.

No. III—concl'd.

the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—concl'd.

PUBLIC WORKS.									Total expenditure chargeable to current income.	Net way construction met from borrowed funds.	DEBT.				BALANCE.			
Other works of improvement.	Establishment and contingencies appertaining to public works.	Tools and plant.	Staging bungalows and Aerial (post-house establishments and charges).	Agriculture charges.	Miscellaneous (a).	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.			Repayment of loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.	Total disbursement.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
...	37,462	2,480	11,789	3,484	...	...	381	3,76,592	5,76,173	...	2,649	31,108	33,750	6,02,928	1,07,679	5,07,148	6,14,835
...	16,010	596	4,107	806	...	...	...	1,36,634	2,56,437	...	...	9,115	9,912	2,69,349	58,303	42,653	1,00,994
...	12,469	...	847	1,944	...	...	...	84,439	2,14,781	...	...	14,888	14,888	2,29,439	10,396	4,084	14,912
...	41,730	2,330	...	3,539	2,593	...	...	4,44,187	6,63,059	...	...	19,321	19,321	7,12,980	1,01,910	1,18,100	2,21,010
...	24,549	920	...	1,371	...	...	419	1,85,919	3,02,178	...	...	26,213	26,213	3,74,301	28,090	1,09,740	1,31,629
...	14,297	552	609	386	...	...	...	1,22,644	2,12,556	...	...	11,832	11,832	3,24,188	3,107	59,762	62,769
...	1,45,096	7,778	17,383	10,520	3,623	...	693	13,27,418	22,56,154	...	2,649	1,13,624	1,16,316	22,74,470	2,11,425	8,24,454	11,46,109	
...	
200	21,268	4,020	592	1,301	53	...	...	3,36,639	6,30,353	...	2,495	39,431	47,146	6,75,999	27,030	3,69,592	4,26,582
...	32,674	1,063	1,849	3,184	...	...	...	3,12,837	3,50,782	...	...	18,590	18,590	3,69,322	43,028	50,029	98,557
...	2,361	748	1,090	1,665	...	...	...	1,44,326	3,50,618	...	2,599	17,960	19,689	9,70,257	31,380	50,161	51,441
139	46,290	584	847	2,058	...	...	...	1,79,870	3,75,670	...	3,344	33,452	37,050	4,92,728	83,000	1,43,173	1,76,173
...	21,467	592	1,390	3,127	488	...	150	2,11,167	3,53,287	...	...	43,425	40,425	3,93,712	10,701	57,592	68,293
244	1,12,086	6,964	4,706	6,220	526	...	150	10,73,628	19,61,210	...	6,328	1,29,391	1,47,859	21,09,969	1,04,694	4,96,646	6,43,940	
...	
...	26,027	4,682	9,268	...	...	...	...	2,64,609	5,20,184	...	...	65,375	66,275	6,83,669	1,13,930	1,845	1,16,696
...	31,133	5,480	2,990	5,775	304	...	...	3,19,720	5,65,003	...	...	1,34,329	1,34,329	10,89,987	1,01,784	63,372	2,35,028
...	17,537	1,364	1,022	494	...	...	389	2,04,217	3,50,928	...	...	18,601	18,609	3,70,037	34,194	67,069	1,03,269
...	41,635	1,824	...	...	...	...	...	3,48,937	6,09,088	...	...	93,074	93,074	7,03,919	4,031	1,36,441	1,39,492
...	1,26,632	12,326	12,368	6,179	304	...	389	12,34,693	23,79,703	...	...	3,31,390	3,31,390	27,07,095	3,17,931	3,67,646	6,76,474
...	
...	21,494	800	1,630	340	1,134	...	...	2,07,636	3,81,468	...	...	46,996	46,996	4,38,164	16,594	72,014	91,608
...	23,894	2,206	1,069	1,040	...	...	...	2,91,324	4,50,788	...	...	96,210	96,240	3,46,990	1,63,743	1,37,722	2,83,565
...	16,194	878	...	1,093	...	...	...	2,91,263	3,83,127	...	...	29,321	29,321	4,27,345	62,214	79,667	1,42,981
...	73,682	3,683	2,659	2,463	1,134	...	...	6,10,343	12,15,351	...	...	1,82,457	1,82,457	13,67,804	2,48,661	2,49,603	6,29,154
...	
...	20,306	1,042	1,360	918	100	...	...	7,43,292	4,02,603	...	...	19,341	19,341	4,73,084	18,785	20,942	39,767
290	24,121	1,796	16,498	231	231	...	...	3,24,638	3,75,644	...	6,894	2,474	39,448	3,84,093	40,438	16,275	67,913
...	20,567	8,517	2,410	782	633	...	...	2,65,847	3,88,591	...	...	10,422	10,422	3,04,413	13,396	70,389	83,885
1,877	36,193	1,660	7,794	...	...	...	1,000	3,31,723	5,83,772	...	4,464	41,662	48,143	6,79,916	1,32,165	49,529	1,71,724
...	18,755	1,017	1,150	347	163	...	...	1,09,020	3,16,981	...	...	27,568	27,668	3,44,649	9,598	21,847	31,405
...	17,966	1,024	1,316	742	126	...	...	1,42,425	3,06,361	...	...	14,684	14,681	2,09,243	62,351	42,959	1,05,310
...	14,937	867	...	1,443	...	...	...	1,13,410	3,13,616	...	...	20,900	20,900	2,34,094	37,195	21,189	58,594
2,127	1,67,676	16,919	31,948	2,802	1,337	...	1,000	18,33,318	24,27,558	...	10,416	1,34,904	1,45,324	26,78,794	3,91,614	2,42,780	6,48,394	
9,471	6,35,065	47,675	70,265	21,304	6,734	...	2,322	64,79,267	1,02,37,988	...	21,894	9,02,850	9,24,944	1,11,64,938	13,37,319	23,21,956	26,69,376	
3,890	6,29,949	44,799	62,804	24,013	16,520	...	3,675	67,76,980	99,22,367	...	20,647	8,55,431	8,76,018	1,08,15,415	11,56,139	20,08,612	21,64,761	

FORM NO. IV.

Statement showing the constitution of village authorities for Local Self-Government in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.

DISTRICT.	Class of village authority, i.e., whether Union Committee, Village Panchayat, &c.	Act under which constituted.	Number of village authorities.	Population affected.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.			
					Elected ex-official.	Elected official.	Nominated official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan ...	Union Committee	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	7	46,090	7	...	...	...	...	37	...	57
Birbhum ...	Ditto		17	115,451	17	...	...	...	...	114	30	153
Bankura ...	Ditto		4	19,569	1	...	...	1	...	36	6	53
Midnapur ...	Ditto		5	44,560	4	1	...	...	...	43	...	48
Hooahy ...	Ditto		14	122,367	14	...	...	...	...	91	29	120
Howrah ...	Ditto		5	91,014	4	1	...	...	...	16	27	43
	Total ...		52*	439,051	47	2	2	1	14	246	92	462
24 Parganas ...	Union Committee	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	14	96,429	14	...	...	...	...	43	51	114
Nadia ...	Ditto		8	59,589	1	...	6	1	1	47	18	66
Murshidabad ...	Ditto		7	67,270	7	...	...	...	...	30	42	63
Jessore ...	Ditto		11	73,593	6	4	2	...	8	60	27	95
Khulna ...	Ditto		24	241,340	21	2	1	...	3	123	168	306
	Total ...		74	532,230	59	6	8	1	13	355	306	644
Dacca ...	Union Committee	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	79	664,508	66	3	3	...	1	337	236	666
Faridpur ...	Ditto		12	117,909	4	...	2	5	12	20	27	69
	Total ...		91*	782,417	72	3	5	5	13	357	263	755
Chittagong ...	Union Committee	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	Ditto		7	61,796	1	2	1	1	6	29	24	56
Noakhali ...	Ditto		5	57,183	2	2	...	...	7	4	23	32
	Total ...		12	118,979	6	4	1	1	13	33	46	91
Rajshahi ...	...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	Union Committee		46	344,673	45	1	...	...	15	177	149	341
Bogra ...	Ditto		6	44,453	1	...	4	1	6	37	...	43
Pabna ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		52	389,136	46	1	4	1	20	214	149	383
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19.		291*	2,232,412	230	16	20	9	74	1,373	956	2,305
	Total for 1917-18		175	1,512,206	180	11	22	12	70	966	386	1,462

* Forandapur, Kiribakar, Labpur, Sultanpur and Gangpur Union Committees in the Birbhum district, Mallara Union Committee in the Bankura district, Sultanganj, Khilgaon, Jijira, Mograpara and Naogaon Union Committees in the Dacca district and Gopalganj Union Committee in the Faridpur district were sanctioned but not constituted during the year.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 26th February 1920.

Summary.—Except for slight showers in Darjeeling the week was rainless. Rain is wanted for agricultural operations generally. Harvesting of spring crops and ploughing of fields continue. Standing crops are in fair to good condition. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2·18 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEKUS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished and that of <i>rabi</i> crop in Barrackpur and of sugarcane in Baraset and Basirhat continues. Water is sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5	(n)	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	(n)	{ 6 6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import of rice. Export continues.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6½	{ 6 6½	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	5	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	5½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7	{ 6 7	

• Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes are going on. Lands are being matured. Standing crops are doing well. Export of rice continues from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing continues. Standing crops are doing fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	5½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½† }	{ 6½ 6½† }	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6† }	{ 5½ 6† }	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½† }	{ 5½ 5½† }	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 6 6½† }	5½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	4½	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5	{ 4½ 5½ }	Weather warm. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> . Fodder is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thana Lalpur.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather tending to be hot. Price of common rice is falling.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	5	

* Buriya rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.04	5	5	Potatoes and maize are being sown. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.12	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Harvesting of potatoes is still going on. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Sowing of jute and paddy in low lands continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Nilphamari, Domar and Jaldhaka.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	Ploughing continues. Sowing of jute has begun.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sirajganj.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter paddy is finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadai</i> crops.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	6½	Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is completed and the outturn is estimated at 83 per cent. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy has commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather hot and dry. Harvesting of pulses proceeding. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy, cereals, tobacco and chillies are good. Rice market shows a downward tendency.
	Manikganj...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Narayanganj	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5¾	{ 5½ } 5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, sugarcane and mustard is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kishorganj and Netrokona. Stock of Burma rice is small and there is no demand for it.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 5½ [†] 5½ [†] }	{ 5½ [†] 5½ [†] }	Ploughing of lands continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ 5½ [†] to 6 [†] 6½ [†] }	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [†] }	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [†] }	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [†] }	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [†] }	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [†] }	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5½ [†] 5 [†] }	{ 5½ [†] 5½ [†] }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for early <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5½ [†]	5½ [†]	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather very cold. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Rain is wanted in Brahmanbaria subdivision. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Ploughing of lands and sowing of early <i>aus</i> paddy are going on.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [†] }	{ 5½ [†] 5½ [†] }	
27	NOAKHALI	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	Nil	6	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Salt sells at 8 seers per rupee.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

† Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. Roy,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 29th February 1920.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned markets of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Markets.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	3 12 0	3 9 6
Chittie Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	3 6 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haugan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 2 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	1 14 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 12 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	(c)	3 0 0	...	2 0 0	2 14 0	2 12 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 0 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	...	2 11 0	2 16 0	3 3 3
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 0 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	3 2 0

Markets.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	3 1 0
Chittie Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 6 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	3 2 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haugan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 14 0	4 2 0	2 14 0	1 9 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 3 0
Chittagong ...	4 2 0	4 0 0	2 15 0	...	2 11 0	2 12 0	2 10 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 3 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	1 6 0	2 6 0	2 13 0	3 3 6
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 11 2
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 2 0	8 2 0	7 8 0	8 2 0	8 0 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	8 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Chaudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	5 10 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 14 0	6 4 0	6 6 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0 to 6 0 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 7 0	4 12 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	6 14 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chaudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 4 0	7 8 0	5 10 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	8 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 11 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 10 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 14 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	4 14 0	6 0 0
Chittla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	(a)	6 2 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 3 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	8 11 0	7 0 0	...	3 8 0	4 2 0	...	4 14 0
Shajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	5 4 0	6 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KARAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 8
Chittla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	5 10 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 8 0	5 8 0	5 3 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	...

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Marts.	ONAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	5 0 0
Chella Hat							
Burdwan	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 5 0	3 1 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Kalua							
Maniganj							
Midnapore	8 4 0	8 4 0	7 5 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Chittagong	to 8 0 0	to 8 0 0	to 8 0 0	to 4 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Ohandpur							
Dacca	8 0 0	8 0 0					
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Fabaa							
Siraganj							
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	5 0 0

Marts.	ANNAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 4 0
Chella Hat							
Burdwan	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Kalua							
Maniganj							
Midnapore	10 8 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 3 0	7 8 0
Chittagong	to 12 0 0	to 12 0 0	to 11 0 0	to 5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Ohandpur							
Dacca	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 3 0	7 0 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Fabaa	12 0 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 3 0	8 5 0
Siraganj							
Rangpur	(a)	(a)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	7 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Marka.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GRAIN.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 9 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 8 0	Rs. A. P. 12 8 0	Rs. A. P. 9 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 8 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0	Rs. A. P. 37 0 0
Chitta Nag	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a).....	10 0 0	13 0 0	11 12 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	12 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	60 0 0
Chittagong	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	13 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	20 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	13 8 0	14 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nadarpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sherganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	(a).....	(a).....	.....	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Marka.	JUTE.			ONCE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 10 8 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0	Rs. A. P. 70 0 0	Rs. A. P. 70 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0
Chitta Nag	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	93 0 0 to 94 0 0	93 0 0 to 94 0 0	70 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	35 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	70 0 0 to 75 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	300 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Chandpur	3 4 0 to 5 0 0	3 8 0 to 5 0 0	5 4 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	10 8 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	98 0 0	100 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	7 8 0 to 12 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nadarpur	10 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	100 0 0	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sherganj	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	65 0 0	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not in stock.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.

Parts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	35 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	3 2 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	17 8 0	17 8 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 0(b)	.....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	3 4 2(b)
Chittagong	22 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	3 0 0	3 1 5	3 2 0	3 1 0(e)	3 1 0(e)	2 8 0(c)
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 3 0(d)	4 3 0(d)	(f)
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	17 0 0 to 25 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 3 0(d)	4 2 6(d)	3 10 0
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	2 12 2(b)

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rialda Hat. | (c) Mesque. | (d) Elephant. | (f) not available. | (e) Victoria brand.

Parts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	38 0 0	36 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 14 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	32 0 0	34 0 0	29 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 9 0
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 3 0
Midnapore	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	32 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	30 0 0	40 0 0	33 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	36 0 0	38 0 0	34 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	34 0 0	36 8 0	32 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangpur	28 0 0*	28 0 0	29 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Increase is due to new mustard coming into the market.

DACCA;
The 28th February 1920.

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1920.

Divisions.	Districts and Mains.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEEDS OF MIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL FOR TRUTH. CADJAN P'KA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			SALT		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.									
Number.																
Presidency.	24-PARGANAH.	S. On.	S. Ch.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. Ch.	S. On.	S. On.	S. Ch.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.
	1 Chella Hat ...	4 9	4 9	6 8	5 0	5 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	10 10
	2 Magra Hat ...	5 4	5 11	7 4	5 11	5 0	7 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 10	11 12	11 12	11 4
	3 Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 9	4 11	6 8	5 0	5 6	7 4	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	NADIA.															
	4 Daul ...	5 3	6 0	6 12	(a)	6 0	8 0	3 5	3 5	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 12	11 0	11 0	11 4
	5 Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	6 10	5 12	5 17	7 0	3 8	3 2	4 0	3 3	3 14	4 3	13 0	10 3	9 0
	MURSHIDABAD.															
	6 Berhampur ...	5 12	5 12	7 4	5 0	6 0	7 2	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 3	4 3	13 0	13 0	11 0
	7 Kandi ...	6 8	6 0	7 12	6 12	5 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 8	10 3	11 0
	8 Jangipar ...	6 4	6 8	7 8	5 8	6 10	7 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 4	3 0	3 8	13 3	12 0	10 0
	JESSORE.															
	9 Sadar ...	5 12	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 12	6 4	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	12 3	12 0	11 0
	10 Bageon ...	5 0	5 0	6 12	5 5	5 3	7 4	3 3	3 3	2 11	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 0	12 3	11 4
	ENCLAW.															
	11 Sadar ...	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	3 5	3 5	3 5	4 0	10 4	10 3	9 0
	12 Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 0	7 3	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0
	BURDWAN.															
	13 Hader ...	6 0	5 4	5 9	5 14	5 12	7 4	5 0	5 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	11 0	10 3	10 3
	14 Kaine ...	4 10	5 0	6 10	5 0	5 4	6 15	3 10	3 10	2 15	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 3	10 3	10 10
	BIRBHUM.															
	15 Buri ...	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 3	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 3	4 3	13 0	12 0	8 0
	16 Rampur Hat ...	5 0	5 12	6 4	7 0	6 3	7 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 3	3 3	3 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	BANCKURA.															
	17 Sadar ...	6 0	5 3	6 10	5 4	3 4	7 0	3 0	4 3	3 0	3 3	3 4	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	18 Wainpur ...	5 0	5 12	6 3	5 3	5 4	7 3	4 4	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 3	4 0	11 0	11 0	10 3
	MIDNAPORE.															
	19 Sadar ...	5 11	5 11	7 5	5 0	5 0	7 11	4 0	3 4	3 3	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 3	10 3	9 0
	20 Contal ...	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 3	10 0	10 0	10 0
	HOOGHLY.															
	21 Sadar ...	4 12	4 3	6 4	5 0	(b)	7 4	4 3	4 3	3 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 3
	22 Arambagh ...	5 5	5 3	7 3	5 3	5 0	8 0	3 5	3 3	4 0	3 5	3 5	4 0	10 10	10 10	9 0
	HOWRAH.															
	23 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	6 12	5 7	5 3	5 12	4 3	4 3	4 3	3 3	4 0	4 12	10 3	10 3	11 0
	24 Gidbarna ...	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 3	5 3	7 3	4 3	4 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 14	12 0	12 0	11 0
	RAJSHAHI.															
	25 Rampur Boalis ...	5 4	5 0	7 3	5 3	5 2	7 12	4 3	4 4	4 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	9 12	9 12	8 0
	26 Nator ...	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 6	10 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 3	9 3	5 0
	27 Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat	5 0	5 0	7 3	5 5	5 5	5 3	3 12	3 12	4 3	3 3	3 3	4 3	10 0	10 0	10 3
	28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar	5 4	5 3	7 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 4	3 12	4 12	10 0	10 0	9 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1920—concl'd.

		QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																		
DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANBES.	COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL. (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURR. CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.					
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.												
BENGAL.		DARJEELING.	R. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.			
	39	Sadar ...	4 0	4 2	5 4	5 0	5 3	6 3	2 12	2 12	4 0	2 12	2 12	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0			
	40	Biliguri ...	4 0	4 0	6 3	5 0	5 0	7 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 0			
		RANGPOOL.																		
	41	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	3 0	5 10	5 10	3 3	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 3	3 0	3 0	3 0			
	42	Nitphamail ...	5 11	5 12	7 3	6 0	6 0	3 0	3 3	3 3	4 3	3 3	3 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0			
	43	Bogra-Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	4 12	6 0	6 0	7 14	3 3	3 3	6 0	3 3	3 3	4 3	3 12	3 12	10 14			
		PAUNA.																		
	44	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	7 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	3 0	3 0	3 10	11 3	11 3	3 0			
	45	Birajganj ...	5 0	4 12	7 0	5 4	5 0	3 0	5 4	5 0	6 0	3 4	3 4	5 12	3 0	3 0	3 0			
DACC.		MALDA.																		
	46	Sadar ...	5 3	5 3	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 3	12 0	12 0	3 0			
	47	Bala-Nawabganj ...	5 12	5 14	7 3	7 0	7 3	3 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	3 4	4 4	...	12 0	12 0	10 0			
		DACCA.																		
	48	Sadar ...	5 4	5 2	7 0	5 3	5 3	7 3	3 10	3 3	4 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	10 10	10 0	10 0			
	49	Mughur Hat ...	5 0	5 4	7 0	5 4	5 4	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 12	3 12	(a)	10 0	10 0	3 0			
		MYMENSINGH.																		
	50	Nadhabad ...	4 14	5 3	7 3	5 10	5 10	3 3	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0			
	51	Netrokona ...	5 0	5 0	6 3	5 3	5 3	7 3	4 4	4 4	7 10	3 3	3 3	5 0	10 0	10 0	3 4			
		FAHIDPUR.																		
CHITTAGONG.	52	Sadar ...	5 2	5 0	6 4	5 10	5 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 3	3 3	3 4	3 3	10 0	3 3			
	53	Rajbari ...	5 3	5 3	7 14	5 10	5 10	5 4	4 3	4 12	4 3	3 0	3 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	3 4			
		BAKARGANG.																		
	54	Barisal ...	5 3	5 12	7 10	6 4	6 3	7 12	6 0	6 0	5 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	10 0	10 0	3 4			
	55	Mirajpur ...	5 4	5 3	7 3	5 3	5 12	...	4 3	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 12	3 0	3 0	3 0			
		TIPPERA.																		
	56	Comilla ...	5 2	5 0	7 11	5 3	5 3	3 0	6 10†	3 4	6 0	3 4	3 3	5 0	10 0	10 0	3 0			
	57	Chandpur ...	5 5	6 0	6 3	7 1	6 12	3 10	3 6	3 6	5 4	3 2	3 2	5 2	3 4	3 4	3 1			
		NOAKHALI.																		
	58	Kulitua Hat ...	5 3	5 3	7 12	6 0	6 0	3 0	5 3	5 3	6 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0			
CHITTAGONG.	59	Feni Hat ...	5 3	5 3	3 14	6 0	6 0	3 12	3 4	3 4	6 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 2	3 2	3 2			
		CHITTAGONG.																		
	60	Sadar ...	5 3	5 3	3 3	5 3	5 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0			
	61	Cox's Bazar ...	5 4	5 3	10 0	(a)	(a)	10 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0			
	62	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Kangamail.	5 3	5 3	3 0	6 0	7 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0			
			* Karabach.			(b) Burma rice.			(a) Not available.			(n) Not reported.								
			† Fluctuation due to import of new Kalai recently.																	

* Kerhatoh.

(b) Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

† Fluctuation due to import of new Kalai recently.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA ;
The 28th February 1920.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 28th February 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 4 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 4 6
" medium	8 2 0	8 12 0	0 4 9	0 5 3
Patnai, coarse	6 4 0	7 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
" medium	7 10 0	7 15 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Nagra, coarse	6 4 0	7 11 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
" medium	7 12 0	7 14 0	0 4 3	0 4 9
Dudhkalina	7 15 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 3	.....
Kajla	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 12 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
" dal	10 4 0	10 12 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" (Krishna)	8 0 0	8 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar " "	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Masur " (split)	6 0 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
" (Khanri)	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 9	0 5 0
Kalai " "	7 4 0	7 10 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Salt	2 14 0	.....	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	26 8 0	27 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	9 12 0	10 12 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
" Bhursut	10 4 0	10 8 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
" Date	9 4 0	.....	0 4 0	.....
Milk	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	28 0 0	33 0 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Flour (country)	9 3 0	9 15 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3	7 2 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 5 0
" " 2½	8 2 0	.....	
" " B	9 10 0	.....	
Suji	9 6 0	9 14 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	100 0 0	102 0 0	2 12 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	97 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	92 0 0	93 0 0	2 8 0	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 1 3	0 2 0
Potatoes	2 12 0	3 4 0	0 1 0	0 1 3
Patul	20 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
Brinjals	1 4 0	1 12 0	0 1 3	.....
Onions	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu	30 0 0	40 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

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for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 28th February 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the nine months, April to December, 1919, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918 and 1917. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the nine months, April to December, 1919, amounted to 17,160,000 maunds, as against 10,902,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 57 per cent. There was an increase of 16 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (73,959,000 maunds as against 63,798,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece goods showed an increase of 79 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 7,81,99,000 as against Rs. 4,37,00,000 in 1918. The quantity of indigo imported during the nine months, April to December, 1919, increased from 13,803 maunds to 14,110 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,858,000 bales as against 4,005,000 bales—a decrease of 4 per cent. The importation of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 14 per cent (303 million bags as against 351 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 16 per cent from 5,956,000 maunds to 5,024,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 17 per cent from 509,000 maunds to 421,000 maunds, and those of tea increased by 5 per cent from 2,579,000 maunds to 2,720,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece goods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the nine months, April to December, 1919, increased by 28 per cent (Rs. 22,86,81,000 as against Rs. 17,88,73,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 999 million to 805 million bags in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 3,693,000 maunds to 4,421,000 maunds, or by 20 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the nine months, April to December, 1919, compared with the corresponding months of 1918.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (d)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918	April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	18,488,944	9,371,433	1,988,790	2,769,038
Paddy "	2,742,455	2,608,852	114,308	2,709
Total (in rice) (b)	17,169,898	10,981,285	2,070,138	2,780,737
Wheat "	2,826,970	4,490,896	60,831	742,038
Wheat flour "	198,934	67,849	318,614	204,864
Gram and pulse "	2,834,886	4,737,868	1,090,890	870,042
Other food-grains "	587,207	418,166	26,884	28,894
Total food-grains "	24,866,159	19,942,473	2,679,898	6,788,376
Copra and Coke "	75,889,478	62,767,793	16,184,176	2,268,490
Cotton, raw Bales	129,336	74,673	68,293	14,199
.. twist and yarn, Indian Mds	234,408	342,808	177,109	64,889
.. piece-goods, Indian Re	7,81,00,773	4,86,09,781	12,67,780	10,23,976
Indigo Mds	14,110	18,803	12,876	27,931
Jute, raw Bales	2,887,621	4,005,476	1,784,846	1,628,004
.. gunny bags No	202,644,737	261,246,119	743,876,743	927,672,819
Lac Mds	431,830	210,376	261,888	249,214
Oilseeds—Linseed "	2,204,513	2,700,426	2,461,143	2,189,631
.. Rape and mustard "	1,718,199	2,266,883	34,310	288,822
Silk, raw "	2,349	1,682	4,133	2,680
Sugar—Refined "	26,445	124,447	284,297	13,779
.. Unrefined "	264,613	264,234	9,780	2,228
Tea (Indian) "	2,780,300	2,679,109	2,617,767	2,149,210
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	748,130	523,628	229,609	104,371
.. manufactured "	88,799	46,345	6,413	7,309

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918	April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	38,380	89,447	128,862	100,396
.. .. —Indian "	28,548	16,416	270,441	282,873
.. piece-goods—foreign Re	16,67,14,699	16,46,62,660	23,86,90,613	17,98,72,682
.. .. —Indian "	1,23,97,091	2,43,82,673	3,60,27,154	1,92,26,659
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	5,124,740	2,660,208	4,420,521	2,692,093
Salt "	7,518,496	6,164,684	7,294,069	5,720,943
Gunny bags No	...	...	68,199,484	68,616,792

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 catts of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence Imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.
Burdwan	163,490	590,637	833,636	134	267	14,446	555	548,149	20,474,076	261	55	14,416
Bibhum	222,624	6,201	228,772	2,631	43	815	.....	229,261	.....	4	118	2,237
Bankura	5,161	65,962	46,400	2	54	682	1	47,110	172	5	311	73,470
Midnapur	1,187,952	64,012	1,237,960	.....	51	11,842	2	1,239,256	1,362	186	1,373	2,43,834
Hooghly	808,464	206,175	998,544	1,379	485	22,858	11,384	1,043,799	54,140	52	23,764	18,32,724
24 Parganas	1,688,620	822,665	2,108,239	437	36	18,345	2,628	2,132,037	95,051	664	17,812	7,50,600
Nadia	64,558	50,200	95,963	29,023	4,321	507,472	96,312	678,180	2	271	161	1,17,812
Muralidabad	43,367	727	43,891	44,341	612	161,834	15,623	206,140	20	24	23	2,204
Jessore	107,264	67,680	149,966	207	63	153,693	2,308	208,229	.....	1,268	34	1,564
Khulna	124,243	454,104	438,186	2,218	24	22,530	214	438,134	.....	276	4	2,574
Rajahmudi	4,138	109	4,196	12,295	990	102,178	.....	120,669	.....	16	.....	4,480
Dinajpur	26,664	50,421	54,197	29	.....	2,696	867	61,322	.....	13	.....	160
Jalpaiguri	627	1,833	1,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,670	.....	6	.....	440
Darjeeling	629	1,839	1,455	.....	.....	16	60	1,531	.....	.....	.....	140
Bangpur	6,480	4,200	9,108	9,237	6	5,625	1,063	25,025	.....	120	17	2,600
Hogra	12,283	23,174	64,267	22	.....	4,694	2,469	71,482	.....	20	11	2,153
Pabna	2,737	87	2,781	37,045	1,377	188,890	767	225,240	.....	8	64	3,177
Maida	1,308	.....	1,308	22,985	1,193	16,108	7,829	30,933	.....	2	21	329
Cooch Behar	432	.....	432	926	199	392	.....	1,929	.....	.....	6	.....
Dacca	27,811	219	27,948	5,992	192	24,131	9,469	78,653	.....	10,277	114	6,801
Mymensingh	1,541	.....	1,541	517	26	10,997	10,921	24,012	.....	224	69	7,131
Faridpur	25,360	7,250	27,797	20,323	747	120,112	7,823	166,512	.....	689	107	2,824
Bakarganj	520,451	1,964	522,079	2	26	4,066	.....	526,172	.....	12	105	2,626
Tippara (including Hill Tippara)	4,468	207	4,654	.....	.....	.....	1,304	3,968	.....	123	5	479
Noakhali	4	.....	4	.....	.....	811	.....	815	.....	1	30	2,472
Chittagong	126,964	.....	126,964	2	42	4,630	.....	131,600	.....	1,807	.....	.....
Chittagong Port	2,155	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	5,124,917	2,679,437	6,787,064	191,651	10,866	1,401,287	130,003	8,470,961	20,624,724	19,337	84,153	20,72,201
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa	30,669	11,310	28,062	244,075	10,180	1,337,140	162,182	1,912,640	43,530,925	785	2,802	7,68,774
Assam	152,124	168,866	251,256	5,224	208	7,622	202	264,624	2,810	26	73	40,502
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,478	.....	2,478	1,479,866	119,041	557,674	56,551	2,216,910	.....	11,751	1,475	11,02,880
Punjab	8,084	.....	8,084	600,551	10,212	69,372	2,946	696,483	.....	7,076	1,777	2,25,008
Sind and British Unchristian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	19,118
Central Provinces and Berar	424	7	429	.....	.....	12,087	125	12,651	.....	75,666	27,022	19,57,397
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,559	2	1,562	2	6,500	61,871	5,12,80,929
Madras	.....	.....	.....	2,640	95	22,497	4	25,240	.....	14,328	24,062	49,70,848
Burma	10,119,776	3,925	10,121,227	862	.....	418,973	212,160	10,753,213	.....	2,837	.....	2,392
Rajputana and Central India	260	.....	260	.....	79	62	871	973	2	61	.....	5,22,265
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,515	.....	6,515	.....	481	125	24,000
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,268	.....	1,169	2,417	.....	.....	2,459	15,24,509
GRAND TOTAL	1919 16,435,944	2,723,435	17,159,339	2,625,270	126,234	2,624,893	387,207	24,264,169	73,969,478	129,336	193,865	6,56,01,681
	1918 9,271,433	2,608,682	10,880,144	4,430,896	67,649	4,127,568	415,726	19,942,673	62,797,793	74,673	226,190	3,98,17,300
	1917 8,126,172	1,447,699	9,080,984	7,809,462	110,830	4,321,080	245,201	21,318,030	57,671,031	111,111	224,080	2,85,40,988

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (seawater).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		MILK, RAW	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs 4.000	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	.....	131,571	32	731	11,305	.....	25	799	6	338	72	Burdwan
.....	.....	26,367	532	673	2,186	.....	30	10	1	.....	4	Birbhum
.....	.....	19,147	49	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	2	217	31	Bankura
.....	17,473	101,639	6	833	860	71	.....	43,341	.....	- 65	110	Midnapur
4	67,187	97,107,94	.....	846	2,078	.....	35	67,781	4	17,643	2,488	Hooghly
.....	160,992	201,896,586	.....	336	2,911	.....	16,896	48,641	34	1,346	6,190	24-Parganas
.....	142,664	184,167	.....	63,507	4,823	322	420	16,481	.....	12,459	16	Nadia
.....	33,400	80,061	2,318	26,041	3,037	1,668	3	120	.....	518	1,443	Murshidabad
.....	61,339	34,376	.....	1,437	8,600	.....	.....	78,307	.....	4,130	20	Jessore
.....	97,435	28,666	.....	2,868	1,610	.....	.....	7,661	.....	696	.....	Khulna
.....	138,421	3,024	.....	13,803	2,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	2	Rajshahi
.....	77,632	217,266	.....	.....	2,222	.....	.....	8	.....	396	.....	Dinajpur
.....	98,078	288,708	13	.....	4,723	.....	.....	.....	802,807	108,292	6	Jalpaiguri
.....	17,451	22,627	.....	414	323	.....	.....	1	265,379	6,897	21	Darjeeling
.....	584,795	365,502	318	6,971	2,913	.....	7	.....	17,951	172,194	6	Rangpur
.....	187,023	17,999	.....	2,279	11,740	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	196,351	28,294	.....	16,291	11,148	.....	28	.....	16	87	.....	Pabna
.....	13,378	618	18	2,186	1,840	280	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	Malda
.....	77,069	1,859	.....	.....	810	.....	.....	2,101	.....	39,613	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	685,900	32,757	6	1,642	2,632	.....	328	81	1,844	91	16	Dacca
.....	486,006	24,026	.....	617	8,604	.....	13	.....	.....	117	7	Mymensingh
.....	751,920	168,871	.....	3,405	11,004	.....	38	300	.....	91	18	Faridpur
.....	7,916	208,617	.....	906	189	.....	.....	280	99	.....	.....	Bakarganj
.....	120,743	14,786	.....	306	786	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	Tippah (including Mill Tippah)
.....	1,074	2,613	.....	1,617	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	43	10,619	.....	.....	601	.....	.....	.....	6,812	3	2	Chittagong
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
4	3,416,214	301,282,802	3,182	124,873	69,678	2,108	18,029	269,166	1,176,342	421,683	9,889	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
9,086	271,801	207,337	221,838	2,098,012	287,476	38	2,902	51,775	2,876	206,945	23,429	Bihar and Orissa
.....	169,708	89,173	27,463	65,187	108,049	189	2	21	1,526,416	123	82	Awsam
8,006	.....	288,666	117,686	928,207	948,891	.....	2,152	27,143	2,156	1,127	1,097	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	69,331	.....	238	127,403	7	.....	691	221	21	88	Punjab
.....	.....	1,148	.....	394	90,975	.....	.....	.....	57	6	12	Hind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	172,360	18,807	80,807	8,362	5	176	.....	63	142	3,409	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	21,512	.....	.....	112,649	6	7,941	3	209	7,067	171	Bombay
14	.....	2,165	2,854	680	1,182	13	22,100	22,708	132	71,803	646	Madras
.....	.....	21,296	61,266	1	.....	.....	102	1,673	84	28,183	1,326	Burma
.....	.....	23,222	1,014	10,306	16,464	.....	.....	179	31	.....	16	Rajputana and Central India
.....	.....	.....	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	667	10	1,406	162	Mysore
14,110	2,667,621	212,656,727	431,520	2,305,812	1,718,129	2,266	56,645	284,613	2,790,200	746,120	20,799	1919
13,903	4,003,478	251,246,119	210,275	2,700,428	2,255,332	1,892	124,442	284,354	2,879,103	821,638	46,646	2019
16,990	2,283,846	218,167,661	266,803	287,064	2,378,073	2,765	182,699	235,947	2,651,266	512,891	46,799	2020
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block which are 2,242,176 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 67,749 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these, 2,414,635 bales came by rail, 1,267,134 bales by river, 65,170 bales by road, and 30,362 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains						
By rail		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
	E. I. Railway...	397,999	690,532	1,970,113	145,383	1,554,323	174,925	54,591,663	19,592	5,639	84,81,654	4,506
	E. B. Railway (including H. O. Railway)	925,868	479,619	291,819	9,341	929,723	71,337	4,547,806	1,923	1,669	8,42,958	364
	A. B. Railway...	1,084	301	.....	.....	891	.....	.....	1	33	4,511	...
	B. N. Railway...	300,763	109,374	117	1,579	51,356	1,322	14,603,966	89,303	134,264	5,93,70,788	14
	B. & N. W. Railway	483	.....	612,803	1	333,830	76,196	.....	437	17	9,935	9,832
	D. S. Railway...	.....	.....	504	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,474	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	142,139	76,391	.....	.....	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Bankhala Light Railways	51,499	6,371	.....	36	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	89,710	...
	By river steamer	Bengal ... and Bihar ...	441,337	18,430	11,690	648	63,031	56,490	20	18,901	800	2,78,349
Orissa ...		64	2	76,696	9,898	36,470	6,263	.....	26	.....	324	...
Assam ...		43,988	95,697	760	80	1,286	202	3,810	3	16	26,281	...
U. P. of Agra and Oudh		.....	.....	89	14	2,829	26	.....	4	.....	.....	...
By boat	...	2,520,638	1,245,149	50,345	492	228,895	13,563	1,094	2,906	43,382	16,34,100	4
By road	...	433,606	35,056	108	.....	1,684	1,606	112,136	681	8,166	9,17,949	...
By sea	...	10,119,788	2,035	2,375	1	519,510	312,160	.....	10,281	.....	.....	...
Total	1919	15,439,944	2,732,455	2,625,370	184,924	2,884,896	587,207	73,939,473	139,334	195,865	8,56,01,681	14,110
	1918	9,371,423	2,608,852	4,480,896	67,649	4,127,968	418,166	62,797,793	74,973	326,190	3,86,17,309	13,803
	1917	8,199,172	1,447,699	7,509,463	110,330	4,321,980	945,304	57,071,031	111,111	324,020	2,65,40,946	16,930

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tex. Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
By rail	Sales of 300 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
	E. I. Railway...	80,623	1,047,919	314,540	806,185	1,123,807	83	1,445	62,302	3,925	5,094	10,792
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	2,319,166	2,304,465	24,777	120,418	120,583	1,690	23	51,271	1,218,390	373,687	1,436
	A. B. Railway...	242	23,210	368	5,427	44	.....	1	.....	221,036	.....	26
	B. N. Railway	2,138	442,337	139,371	67,166	18,733	91	29,666	18,654	4,323	40,968	2,985
	B. and N. W. Railway	13,391	25,093	67	2,221,709	329,609	.....	4,320	17,317	87	37,722	3
	D. S. Railway	.....	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316,624	.....	.....
	Enlight-Falta Railway	.....	22,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Bankhala Light Railways	8,068	29,397	.....	33	.....	.....	8	590	.....	11	7
	By river steamer	Bengal and Bihar	968,982	233,929	36	8,022	12,019	601	627	3,926	26,747	681	194
	Orissa	474	6,601	.....	236	6,670	.....	133	.....	6,796	.....	12,312
	Assam	76,928	29,565	9,987	54,921	64,675	41	2	922,787	.....	86	837
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	328	.....	.....	327	.....	776	.....	118	.....	.....
By boat	.....	212,751	295,987,269	.....	9,238	16,294	.....	391	169,810	69	26,192	17
By road	.....	65,170	1,669,866	.....	80	.....	.....	16,730	60,108	.....	9,648	7,627
By sea	.....	20,463	24,590	42,464	1	20,606	.....	2,039	1,572	235	26,431	1,846
Total	1919	3,357,521	302,686,727	431,520	2,306,612	1,718,129	2,396	56,463	344,613	2,730,300	746,190	28,799
	1918	4,008,678	361,356,119	210,376	2,700,626	2,235,567	1,582	124,442	384,264	2,579,103	522,638	48,845
	1917	2,393,886	216,187,641	266,803	923,064	2,378,072	2,765	163,699	222,847	2,861,268	612,691	44,796

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 ears of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,363,176 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 67,749 bales.

(e) Including gunny-cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coast-wise) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PINK GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	25,478	.....	16,27,61,099	.....	3	1,093,761
Other countries	6,555	.....	2,04,01,376	.....	2,499,267	64,489,916
Total ...	32,033	.....	18,31,62,475	.....	2,499,267	7,793,677
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports—						
Bihar and Orissa	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1,440	29,325	4,16,486	1,24,14,589	.....	26,490
Madras	973	146	16,073	12,423	.....	.....
Burma	911	172	20,90,916	1,69,670	2,635,378	.....
Total ...	2,342	29,643	26,52,474	1,25,97,091	2,635,378	26,490
GRAND TOTAL ...	34,375	29,643	18,58,14,949	1,25,97,091	2,134,645	7,820,167
1919 ...	34,375	29,643	18,58,14,949	1,25,97,091	2,134,645	7,820,167
1918 ...	32,467	16,416	15,55,81,660	29,82,472	2,960,208	6,166,634
1917 ...	31,856	1,645	17,31,31,407	66,215	2,630,147	5,807,022

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the nine months, April to December, 1918.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in— Bengal ...	307	.....	307	.....	81	180	.....	518	1,457	11	399	4,780
Bihar and Orissa	26,226	.....	26,226	484	1,575	7,874	.....	26,099	2,014	6	2,224	...
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300,694	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	863,646	114,206	928,023	8,369	324	456,751	55	1,420,923	926,140	.....	49	.....
Burma ...	7,227	.....	7,227	45,587	286,481	200,376	21,352	546,323	2,320,612	162	114,314	11,66,180
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,458	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	897,805	114,206	928,648	24,640	289,261	699,621	21,318	2,018,733	2,704,449	179	117,195	12,00,868
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	9	.....	9	80	.....	20,075	.....	20,164	2,103	2,977	.....	.....
.. Other countries	1,101,246	1	1,101,247	14,117	44,343	381,184	14,036	1,526,921	11,386,634	58,127	89,514	66,892
Total ...	1,101,255	1	1,101,256	14,197	44,343	391,259	14,036	1,547,085	11,388,737	58,114	89,514	66,892
GRAND TOTAL												
1918 ...	1,008,760	114,206	2,070,189	68,831	313,614	1,090,890	35,354	3,579,898	18,164,176	59,292	177,109	12,67,760
1919 ...	2,760,039	2,709	2,760,739	742,038	204,566	820,042	25,896	5,703,216	2,308,430	14,109	64,669	10,82,970
1917 ...	1,031,990	120	1,032,060	66,892	682,264	699,930	25,576	2,510,747	11,574,163	28,425	84,064	20,24,322

	JUTE				OILSEEDS			SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
	Indigo	Raw	Gunny (bags)	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in— Bengal ...	.....	.....	823	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,300	67	1	262	39
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	6,071	.....	.....	136	.....	470	426	.....	2,106	245
Bombay ...	.....	.....	767,600	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	228	9	1,319,714	105	.....	1,518	.....	180,076	.....	10	.....	.....
Burma ...	.....	222	24,819,818	1,842	.....	4,365	10	68,269	9,391	12,263	127,505	2,450
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	228	231	16,904,736	1,958	.....	6,018	10	221,804	9,776	12,273	127,505	2,489
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	1,414	822,773	87,511,000	105,180	2,503,416	13,001	1,641	7	.....	2,363,864	26,140	760
.. Other countries	11,222	861,242	629,470,207	273,690	977,729	64,391	2,472	6,724	4	249,623	63,493	2,393
Total ...	12,637	1,784,115	716,981,017	378,870	3,481,145	77,392	4,113	6,731	4	2,613,487	90,633	2,153
GRAND TOTAL												
1918 ...	12,678	1,784,246	746,870,748	381,629	3,481,143	84,310	4,123	228,207	9,780	2,617,767	229,805	6,413
1919 ...	22,981	1,638,004	627,492,619	289,315	2,188,621	264,323	2,680	12,779	2,328	2,169,210	166,871	7,202
1917 ...	16,160	870,264	1,008,041,510	269,630	639,823	229,639	2,945	2,358	5,526	2,207,162	172,997	4,200

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Sale
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
BENGAL.	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	785	5,679	49,89,699	4,17,374	1,020,486	29,241	124,746	200,029
Birblam	180	11,229	25,06,164	4,28,817	384,867	287	42,087	124,937
Bankura	242	5,006	8,08,778	10,747	21,066	174	371	86,224
Midnapur	11,787	10,186	60,83,806	4,18,329	245,264	12,409	92,014	262,294
Hooghly	7,035	646	15,44,678	2,73,867	216,312	64,377	111,587	176,166
24 Parganas	1,288	2,752	7,87,384	4,49,863	269,466	66,794	89,086	216,896
Nadia	2,414	21,884	73,45,007	9,38,818	716,641	11,089	69,878	231,280
Murshidabad	814	7,476	42,36,306	7,96,624	407,838	6,080	41,243	211,867
Jessore	2,019	5,872	21,65,489	2,17,226	276,349	12,201	51,619	126,886
Khulna	2,409	1,221	12,63,098	4,63,549	183,261	11,288	63,226	84,843
Hajmudi	49	868	26,66,212	2,76,628	227,617	4,667	23,129	24,066
Diagpur	8	1,631	21,09,886	10,18,936	266,016	782	20,216	144,221
Jalpaiguri	161	2,175	47,88,426	11,70,617	290,818	2,061	41,441	127,404
Darjeeling	281	1,062	28,16,483	2,17,884	186,841	879	20,972	84,482
Raipur	482	2,274	69,27,441	12,61,549	191,019	1,864	79,186	212,092
Bogra	21	1,722	62,25,240	29,64,822	220,202	2,102	66,651	162,201
Pabna	2,967	6,247	46,78,426	16,64,086	223,002	726	282,772	226,806
Malda	127	4,499	26,64,840	4,60,286	162,188	94	4,620	61,990
Cooch Behar	39	708	22,92,442	2,17,481	64,674	169	18,646	69,970
Dacca	12,093	9,672	10,44,774	16,24,220	126,722	12,140	460,816	466,026
Mymensingh	2,407	4,619	46,98,769	62,97,144	97,222	192	41,662	401,427
Faridpur	10,710	2,175	28,42,240	12,49,120	206,908	2,789	62,120	224,272
Bakerganj	2,248	761	14,26,480	17,09,926	610,243	2,412	21,241	146,422
Tippes (including Hill Tippes)	2,770	6,724	62,46,499	1,01,177	122,262	607	806	107,741
Noakhali	2,522	6,068	22,67,424	2,11,126	26,629	24	21	2,069
Chittagong	6,961	800	9,66,167	4,87,941	276,667	78	29	22,490
Chittagong Port	62	606	16,78,776	4,42,169	12,218	...	67	16
Total of Bengal	82,496	142,446	2,62,22,226	2,60,12,278	7,842,127	282,772	1,878,210	4,226,922
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	8,684	21,610	2,21,42,709	1,81,69,228	7,217,791	2,792	1,014,603	2,042,601
Azam	14,522	12,484	1,66,92,776	47,24,126	1,112,463	10,286	67,606	614,824
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,698	4,746	2,66,75,927	44,17,186	6,696,847	1,806	1,029,944	25,462
Punjab	2,261	1,691	1,91,11,080	6,66,842	2,220,166	120	69,416	24
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	...	2,69,091	19,126	1,841,597	287	886	...
Central Provinces and Berar	191	808	22,47,217	2,92,676	4,044,026	1,642	24,497	2,612
Bombay	2,210	1,226	24,22,762	1,22,124	10,622,607	2,422	176	...
Madras	2,242	9,027	12,66,124	4,60,667	2,666,480	2,701	1,176	176
Burma	2,197	114,214	42,22,926	11,26,126	24,219,818	282	...	406
Rajputana and Central India	101	172	12,69,274	1,62,800	1,706,426	1,792	21,767	2
Kashmir State	47	1	1,922	...	12,241	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	10	6,79,166	4,210	711,262	2,016	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	...	12,070	1,222	606,602	...	...	...
Nicobar Islands ... ..	...	...	226	...	...	...	...	27
Port Blair ... ..	...	296	2,700	4,720	622	...	...	...
1919	126,222	270,441	22,66,60,612	2,60,27,126	68,196,486	282,261	4,120,970	7,226,669
1918	180,222	282,272	17,66,72,422	1,97,26,426	62,612,722	222,722	2,449,211	6,722,242
1917	166,061	220,226	16,22,26,426	1,62,69,227	67,260,271	224,202	2,224,022	6,276,760

* The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta during the nine months, April to December, 1919, were 746,079 maunds as against 706,842 maunds and 679,141 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1918 and 1917, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1919.

Routes.	COTTON TWINE AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS ^a		Gunny-bags ^b	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget Budget	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mls	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway ...	8,406	68,777	5,63,61,687	84,65,940	10,684,360	21,060	1,246,198	1,120,427
E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	2878	83,996	5,01,80,17	1,67,12,014	4,120,646	21,209	704,464	2,228,910
A.-B. Railway ...	1,903	19,010	1,49,81,878	11,22,466	288,963	2,269	981	144,227
B.-N. Railway ...	1,534	48,117	75,76,944	20,02,999	4,181,016	7,471	6,971	700,204
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	208	9,189	2,22,66,743	99,21,632	5,852,784	1,624	529,064	624,999
O. & B. Railway ...	590	778	48,47,209	2,64,294	1,244,472	924	448,168	84
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Bankura Light Railways	1,643	...	4,46,412	...	60,286	8,070	...	22,272
By rail ...								
N.-W. Railway ...	2,711	617	49,40,622	39,268	6,977,268	39	20,022	...
O. I. P. Railway ...	2,426	1,163	24,09,857	2,67,761	11,276,812	7,109	11,468	7
B. R. & O. I. Railway ...	173	406	11,69,020	2,76,619	2,622,621	269	9,032	...
M. & S. M. Railway ...	2,000	6,242	10,39,127	1,62,460	2,275,141	2,796	...	20
S. I. Railway ...	26	216	2,820	42,746	1,880,620	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	11	4,00,761	14,061	151,822	278	641	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	10	5,79,170	4,209	687,642	2,814	...	...
Other Railways ...	120	3	8,71,644	2,26,228	246,082	1,262	43,162	12,149
Bengal ...	62,962	22,772	2,46,12,962	1,02,10,961	1,616,825	22,269	864,687	1,197,886
Bihar and Orissa ...	786	1,108	6,08,948	2,42,216	1,740,522	14	...	9,188
Assam ...	12,789	6,887	95,17,125	27,62,721	647,512	5,927	16,721	256,086
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ...	58	28	1,24,811	12,216	200,490	40	...	...
boat ...	7,492	...	8,02,920	92,390	200,126	69,067	217,618	755,251
road ...	8,675	241	10,10,242	16,84,173	422,229	92,420	4,969	124,247
sea ...	10,106	117,195	42,22,826	12,00,886	26,694,726	...	18,616	16,714
1919 ...	120,262	370,441	22,26,80,612	6,60,27,164	66,199,446	299,641	4,120,970	7,224,259
Total ... 1918 ...	180,226	282,272	17,88,78,492	1,92,22,629	96,612,792	222,782	2,469,211	6,729,942
1917 ...	165,061	270,258	16,22,55,622	1,62,89,627	67,666,271	224,206	2,994,022	6,279,760

^a The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
^b Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth=1 bag.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of January 1920.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge C. ft.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized. C. ft. C. ft. C. ft.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month. Acres.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year. Acres.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.					RAINFALL— 1919-20.		RAINFALL— 1918-19.				
								Long-term leases.	Kant/. Acres.	Kant. Acres.	Bugraous. Acres.	Hot-weather. Acres.	Total. Acres.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
S. W. Circle.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	55	32	80,475	71,749	73,212	7,408*	...	...	...	7,408	80,520	...	58-35	1-40	56-62	
		Panchetna	522	18	18	6,596	7,333	7,032	536	...	...	...	536	7,568	...	54-25	1-94	51-05	
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges, I and II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70-74	0-69	54-10
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	87,071	79,082	80,244	7,944*	...	...	...	7,944	88,188	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan Hooghly.		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	74,387	5,976	...	...	...	5,976	80,363	...	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	1,000	...	...	21,012	20,049	19,497	1,402†	88	25	...	1,515	21,012	0-03	57-20	1-96	60-64	
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,561	601	219	32	...	852	20,413	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	108,083	99,131	99,741	9,346	88	25	...	9,459	109,200	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	93,948	6,577	219	32	...	6,828	100,776	...	...	...	...	...

* Of which 2,116 acres are double watering. † Of which 901 acres are single watering.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd March 1920.G. J. ST. C. SEDCLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the January 1920, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGA.											
Date.	Mirzapore. Zero of gauge 205.22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196.80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167.65 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134.25 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101.83 ft. (a)		
	Distance in fathoms.	From Allahabad, 86.	From Allahabad, 124.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265.97.	2nd September 1916. 244.30.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 203.30.	24th September 1901. 169.73.	25th September 1901. 139.60.						
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187.30.	1st May 1877. 182.30.	10th to 14th May 1914. 160.80.	20th April 1913. 135.13.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 88.04.						
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	6.21	212.48	1.67	198.47	4.92	172.47	7.70	141.93	Below zero
2nd	6.17	212.39	1.67	198.47	4.83	172.38	7.70	141.93	0.13 101.70
3rd	6.17	212.39	1.58	198.38	4.83	172.38	7.60	141.83	0.33 101.50
4th	6.17	212.39	1.50	198.30	4.83	172.38	7.50	141.73	0.33 101.50
5th	6.17	212.39	1.42	198.22	4.75	172.30	7.50	141.73	0.43 101.40
6th	6.17	212.39	1.42	198.22	4.75	172.30	7.40	141.63	0.43 101.40
7th	6.17	212.39	1.42	198.22	4.67	172.22	7.30	141.53	0.53 101.30
8th	6.17	212.39	1.42	198.22	4.67	172.22	7.30	141.53	0.53 101.30
9th	6.12	212.35	1.33	198.13	4.58	172.13	7.40	141.63	0.63 101.30
10th	6.08	212.30	1.33	198.13	4.58	172.13	7.40	141.63	0.63 101.20
11th	6.08	212.30	1.25	198.05	4.58	172.13	7.40	141.63	0.63 101.20
12th	6.08	212.30	1.25	198.05	4.58	172.13	7.40	141.63	0.73 101.10
13th	6.04	212.26	1.25	198.05	4.50	172.05	7.40	141.63	0.73 101.10
14th	6.04	212.26	1.17	197.97	4.50	172.05	7.40	141.63	0.83 101.00
15th	6.00	212.22	1.17	197.97	4.50	172.05	7.20	141.43	0.83 101.00
16th	5.96	212.18	1.08	197.88	4.42	171.97	7.10	141.33	0.83 101.00
17th	5.96	212.18	1.17	197.97	4.42	171.97	7.00	141.23	0.83 101.00
18th	5.96	212.18	1.08	197.88	4.42	171.97	7.00	141.23	0.93 100.90
19th	5.96	212.18	1.08	197.88	4.33	171.88	7.00	141.23	0.93 100.90
20th	5.92	212.14	1.08	197.88	4.33	171.88	7.00	141.23	0.93 100.90
21st	5.92	212.14	1.08	197.88	4.25	171.80	7.00	141.23	1.03 100.80
22nd	5.92	212.14	1.00	197.80	4.25	171.80	7.00	141.23	1.13 100.70
23rd	5.87	212.09	1.00	197.80	4.25	171.80	7.00	141.23	1.13 100.70
24th	5.83	212.05	1.00	197.80	4.25	171.80	7.00	141.23	1.23 100.60
25th	5.83	212.05	1.00	197.80	4.25	171.80	6.90	141.13	1.23 100.60
26th	5.83	212.05	0.92	197.72	4.17	171.72	6.90	141.13	1.33 100.50
27th	5.83	212.05	0.92	197.72	4.17	171.72	6.90	141.13	1.33 100.50
28th	5.83	212.05	0.92	197.72	4.17	171.72	6.90	141.13	1.43 100.40
29th	5.83	212.05	0.83	197.63	4.08	171.63	6.90	141.13	1.43 100.40
30th	5.79	212.01	0.83	197.63	4.08	171.63	6.90	141.13	1.43 100.40
31st	5.79	212.01	0.75	197.55	4.08	171.63	6.90	141.13	1.43 100.40

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal again 56.46 ft. above M.S.L. from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 to 6th April 1919 it is 56.319 ft. above M.S.L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1908, 5.78 ft. October 1909).

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge was 2.48 ft. above M.S.L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.L. zero is 1.509 ft. above M.S.L.

(c) From the 25th January 1916 to 4th April 1919 the zero of gauge at Barhampore was 30.99 ft. above M.S.L. From 28th June 1919. From 4th June 1919 the zero is 1.61 ft. above M.S.L.

(e) Gauge shifted from Shik Gostundo to Fakirabad from 30th June 1920.

The 2nd March 1920.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGI- RATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA.	
Rajmahal. (a) Zero of gauge 56'110 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft. (d).		Gonjundo. (c) Zero of gauge 4'896 ft.		Borhampore. Zero of gauge 33'499. (c)		Sarupganj. (b) Zero of gauge 1'509 ft.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 130'18 ft.	
From Benares 507.	From Monghyr 170	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 501	From Rampur- Boalia 190.						
16th August 1913. 59'46.		20th August 1879. 60'54.		28th August 1906 and 14th Septem- ber 1916. 25'75.7		14th August 1899. 64'70.		25th September 1900. 34'03.		24th August 1906. 181'11.	
2nd May 1916. 64'62.		23rd April 1896. 37'03.		2nd March 1910. 9'33.		19th to 24th April 1917. 27'46.		28th March 1915. 2'18.		2nd February 1898. 162'66.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5'15	61'469	37'49	39'00	8'20	13'096	1'80	34'299	3'34	4'849	0'90	136'08
5'05	61'369	37'49	39'00	8'00	12'896	1'80	34'299	3'38	4'889	0'80	135'98
5'00	61'319	37'39	38'90	7'90	12'796	1'80	34'299	3'42	4'929	0'80	135'98
4'95	61'269	37'39	38'90	7'80	12'696	1'70	34'199	3'56	5'069	0'80	135'98
4'90	61'219	37'34	38'85	7'80	12'596	1'70	34'199	3'69	5'199	0'70	135'88
4'85	61'169	37'29	38'80	7'70	12'596	1'70	34'199	3'82	5'329	0'70	135'88
4'80	61'119	37'19	38'70	7'60	12'496	1'70	34'199	4'04	5'549	0'60	135'78
4'70	61'019	37'09	38'60	7'50	12'396	1'70	34'199	3'80	5'369	0'60	135'78
4'60	60'919	36'99	38'50	7'50	12'396	1'70	34'199	3'87	5'379	0'50	135'68
4'60	60'919	36'99	38'50	7'50	12'396	1'70	34'199	3'85	5'352	0'40	135'58
4'60	60'819	36'94	38'45	7'60	12'396	1'70	34'199	3'62	5'129	0'30	135'48
4'50	60'819	36'94	38'45	7'40	12'296	1'70	34'199	3'39	4'899	0'20	135'38
4'45	60'769	36'89	38'40	7'20	12'096	1'70	34'199	3'18	4'689	0'20	135'38
4'40	60'719	36'89	38'40	7'10	11'996	1'70	34'199	3'12	4'629	0'20	135'38
4'35	60'669	36'79	38'30	7'00	11'896	1'70	34'199	3'04	4'549	0'10	135'28
4'35	60'669	36'74	38'25	6'80	11'696	1'70	34'199	3'04	4'549	0'10	135'28
4'25	60'569	36'74	38'25	6'50	11'396	1'70	34'199	2'97	4'479	0'10	135'28
4'20	60'519	36'69	38'20	6'50	11'396	1'60	34'099	2'90	4'409	0'00	135'18
4'20	60'519	36'69	38'20	6'60	11'496	1'60	34'099	2'87	4'379	0'00	135'18
4'20	60'519	36'69	38'20	6'60	11'496	1'60	34'099	2'86	4'369	-0'10	135'08
4'15	60'469	36'69	38'20	6'70	11'596	1'60	34'099	2'89	4'399	-0'10	135'08
4'10	60'419	36'69	38'20	6'60	11'396	1'60	34'099	2'94	4'449	-0'20	134'98
4'10	60'419	36'69	38'10	6'80	11'696	1'60	34'099	3'06	4'569	-0'20	134'98
4'00	60'319	36'69	38'10	6'90	11'796	1'60	34'099	3'23	4'739	-0'30	134'88
3'95	60'269	36'59	38'10	6'90	11'796	1'60	34'099	3'29	4'799	-0'30	134'88
3'95	60'269	36'49	38'00	6'90	11'796	1'60	34'099	3'34	4'849	-0'30	134'88
3'95	60'269	36'49	38'00	6'70	11'596	1'60	34'099	3'31	4'819	-0'40	134'78
3'95	60'269	36'49	38'00	6'50	11'396	1'60	34'099	3'19	4'699	-0'40	134'78
3'95	60'269	36'39	37'90	6'40	11'296	1'60	34'099	3'06	4'569	-0'40	134'78
3'90	60'219	36'39	37'90	6'20	11'096	1'60	34'099	2'96	4'469	-0'50	134'68
3'80	60'119	36'34	37'85	6'10	10'996	1'60	34'099	2'87	4'379	-0'50	134'68

was 56'46 ft. above M.S.-L. up to 26th October 1916 and 60'00 ft. above M.S.-L. from 27th October 1916. The zero was was 54'81 ft. above M.S.-L. from 7th to 15th April 1919 it was 56'32 ft. above M.S.-L., and from 16th should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (vide Bengal Government letter No. 1068T.L., dated the 12th

dating back 16th July 1907. Zero was at M.S.-L. from 1st April 1916 to 15th April 1919. Again from 16th April 1919 the

5th April 1919 the zero is 52'499 ft. above M.S.-L.

Rampur-Boalia in place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.-L. from 25th June 1916, till

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 14th February 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920							
8th Feb.	52.9	14.0	53.6	8.15	52.6	53.15	F. T. at 8.40 and F. T. at 14.10.
9th "	52.8	14.55	53.3	9.0	52.3	52.92	F. T. at 9.15 and E. T. at 15.4.
10th "	52.6	15.48	52.9	9.48	52.0	52.7	F. T. at 10 and E. T. at 16.4.
11th "	52.4	17.20	52.62	10.30	51.6	52.4	F. T. at 10.44 and E. T. at 17.30.
12th "	52.2	18.0	52.4	11.0	51.45	51.9	F. T. at 11.30 and E. T. at dark.
13th "	52.2	...	...	12.25	51.2	51.8	F. T. at 12.35.
14th "	52.0	6.40	52.3	13.5	51.0	51.6	E. T. at 6.50 and F. T. at 13.30.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	69.12	Taken at low tide.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40

DACCA,
The 23rd February 1920.ASHUTOSH GUHA,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 21st February 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
15th Feb.	52.4	7.35	52.6	14.0	51.0	51.7	E. T. at 7.40, and F. T. at 14.30.
16th "	52.4	8.30	52.8	14.50	50.9	51.72	E. T. at 8.45 and F. T. at 15.
17th "	52.3	9.20	53.0	16.0	51.2	51.6	E. T. at 9.40, and F. T. at 16.15.
18th "	52.0	10.15	53.3	17.0	51.6	51.6	E. T. at 10.35, and F. T. at 17.15.
19th "	51.9	11.20	53.8	17.45	51.6	51.9	E. T. at 11.35, and F. T. at 17.35.
20th "	51.8	12.38	54.0	7.0	51.8	51.9	F. T. at 7.10, and E. T. at 19.30.
21st "	52.2	13.25	54.1	7.50	51.6	51.8	F. T. at 8, and E. T. at 13.40.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	69.12	Taken at low tide.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40

DACCA,
The 26th February 1920.ASHUTOSH GUHA,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 28th February 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus also for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1920.					
22nd February ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	37.20	37.51	B. M. on Collage step 64.93.
23rd " ...	8 "		37.20	37.41	
24th " ...	8 "		37.15	37.36	
25th " ...	8 "		37.15	37.31	
26th " ...	8 "		37.10	37.26	
27th " ...	8 "		37.10	37.21	
28th " ...	8 "		37.05	37.21	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	61.29 on 13th September 1919	...	62.80
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	33.51 on 8th May 1919	...	36.01
Record ...	Highest " ...	69.25 on 28th August 1879	...	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	69.08 on 9th September 1896	...	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68.21 on 26th August 1900	...	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	37.63 on 26th April 1884	...	33.83
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	38.18 on 14th-15th April 1883	...	33.82
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1904	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA.

M. SEN GUPTA,

The 28th February 1920.

Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 28th February 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
22nd February	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	6.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
23rd " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.3	
24th " ...	7 "	6.3	6.3	6.1	
25th " ...	7 "	6.2	6.2	6.1	
26th " ...	7 "	6.1	6.1	6.2	
27th " ...	7 "	6.1	6.1	6.1	
28th " ...	7 "	6.0	6.0	6.3	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	23.7 on 16th September 1919.
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Highest " ...	25.75 on 23th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto " ...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto " ...	26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	Ditto " ...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1886.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR.

R. K. GHOSE,

The 29th February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.



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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 28th February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST MARCH 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	869	282,233	4,508	759	249,936	4,004
Jute	83	44,329 [*]	473	22	11,150 [†]	148
Firewood	82	61,425	948	29	13,700	203
Other articles	966	287,913	8,484	677	160,069	2,105
Total	2,000	675,900	9,411	1,487	434,854	6,460
Empty boats and rafts	645	...	1,454	663	...	2,236
GRAND TOTAL	2,645	675,900	10,865	2,150	434,854	8,696

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 49,467[†]

† Ditto 12,925

CALCUTTA,
The 6th March 1920.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 6th March 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH MARCH 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH MARCH 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	414	144,876	2,447	1,599	899,766	6,214
Jute ...	45	27,041 ^a	295	30	18,281 [†]	179
Firewood ...	57	30,400	455	86	78,450	1,204
Other articles ...	674	186,759	2,202	899	243,481	2,943
Total ...	1,190	389,076	5,399	2,614	739,980	10,540
Empty boats and rafts ...	568	...	1,300	...	...	1,933
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,758	389,076	6,699	2,614	739,980	10,540

^a Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 20,060
[†] Ditto ditto ... 15,237½

CALCUTTA,
The 9th March 1920.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 4th March 1920.

Summary.—Moderate to heavy rain fell in several districts, mostly, in Eastern Bengal. Some damage is reported from Pabna, Dacca and Noakhali. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy is progressing and sowing of these has commenced in the low-lying tracts of Eastern and Northern districts. Standing crops on the whole are doing well. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2·27 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	5½	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sugarcane in Baraset and Basirhat continues. Water is sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	5	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	0·90	5½	5½	Conditions of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	0·14	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	{ 6 6½	(n)	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·71	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import of rice. Export continues.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·54	{ 6 6	{ 6 6	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops still continues. Recent rain has done good to cultivation. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Shenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	6	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7	{ 6 7	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes are going on. Lands are being manured. Sugarcane and wheat are doing well. Export of rice continues
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing is nearly over. Wheat and sugarcane are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½†	{ 5½ 6½†	Prospects of sugarcane are fair. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 6†	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 5½†	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 6 6½†	{ 6 6½†	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	4½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice has slightly fallen in the Sadar subdivision.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	5	Weather not cool. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Lands are being ploughed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·02	6 ³ / ₁₆	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of jute on low lands have commenced. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Lalpur.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6 ⁹ / ₁₆	6	Weather cloudy. Price of paddy is falling. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½	6 ³ / ₁₆	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5	

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	(n)	5	5	Potatoes and maize are being sown. Wheat and barley are progressing. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. There has been slight shower of rain at Kalimpong.
	Kurseong ...	0.24	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0.04	6	4½	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold. Harvesting of potatoes is still going on. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy in low lands continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	5½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.03	6½	6½	Ploughing for and sowing of jute continue.
18	PABNA ...	1.38	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Recent heavy showers of rain with hailstones have considerably damaged the crops, though it has facilitated the ploughing of fields. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.07	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.12	6½	6	Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is nearly finished. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	OOCH BEHAR	0.11	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy, <i>chana</i> , <i>kawn</i> and harvesting of mustard continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	2.50	6	6	Weather rainy and a little stormy. The rainfall has affected the harvesting of pulses and ploughing operations. Condition and prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of pulses proceeding.
	Manikganj...	3.19	(n)	5½	
	Narayanganj	2.53	6½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.72	6½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.10	5½	5½	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sugarcane is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute still continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. Rice market is falling.
	Jamalpur ...	0.06	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	0.51	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj...	1.64	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	3.63	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ }	Sowings of jute, paddy and <i>til</i> crops have commenced in places. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Gopalganj.
	Goalundo ...	1.36	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ to 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ }	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ }	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	6	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ }	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy with high winds. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ 5 ⁺ }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ 5 ⁺ }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared in some places for early <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	3.24	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	Weather stormy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Ploughing of lands and sowing of early <i>aus</i> paddy are going on. Price of rice is almost stationary.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	
	Chandpur ...	1.84	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺ }	
27	NOAKHALI	1.44	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	Weather cloudy and stormy. Standing <i>rabi</i> crops have been damaged by the recent heavy rainfall. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram. Fodder is sufficient.
	Feni ...	3.46	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

‡ Price for the interior.

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